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INDIAN SITUATION. MARKED IMPROVEMENT SHOWN.

ATTEMPTS TO INFLUENCE THE TROOPS STILL CONTINUE.

AFRIDI RAID VILLAGE.

The Government of India's appreciation of the situation in India during the past week was read in the House of Commons yesterday by Mr. Wedgwood Benn, Secretary of State for India. It stated that the tribal situation shows a marked improvement and that the internal situation in the North West Frontier Province has also greatly improved.

Law and order are gradually being restored in the Peshawar district. The situation in other parts of India does not show any great change. The activities to seduce the troops and the police from their loyalty are being vigorously prosecuted, while a Congress movement has taken the form of holding demonstrations in sympathy with Gadhwal troops recently convicted of mutiny.

TRIBAL SITUATION NOW BETTER.

London, June 30.
The appreciation states that in the North West Frontier Province the tribal situation generally shows a marked improvement. The strong action which ended in the dispersal of the Utmankhel lashkar has had a good effect on the tribes generally.

In Dir and Swat all continues normal. In other parts of the Malakand agency the responsible tribal elders are beginning to regain control over the unruly element, and are co-operating with the political authorities in the maintenance of order.

On June 23 a fourth attempt was made to persuade the Haji of Turangzai by peaceful methods, to withdraw his following from the northern border of the Peshawar district, and air action was suspended.

Persuasion Succeeds.

Jirga of Mohmand elders from British Territory went out to discuss matters with him taking with them Deputy Commissions. They gave a reply to their petition to the effect that the Government was not interfering with the religious affairs of the Muslims and that Abdul Ghaffar Khan of Utmankhel was under-going imprisonment because he had refused to give security. On this decision the persuasion of Jirga met with success. The Haji's following has now completely dispersed and the leaders have gone to their homes.

Judging from past experience, however, of the Haji, it would be unwise to assume that his activities are over. He is still in communication with the Afridis, and other tribes, and would, no doubt, readily resist hostilities if he could get a sufficient following.

Hostile Element.

It is clear that the unruly and hostile element is still strong. On June 22 a gang of sixty Zakka Lhel Afridis raided the village of Akbarpur, five miles east of Peshawar, and other gangs are known to be moving about in the Orakzai country.

NOTED AMERICAN CHEMIST.

DEATH OF DR. H. W. WILY.

Washington, June 30.
The death is announced of Dr. Harvey Washington Wily, the well-known chemist. *Reuter's American Service.*
Wily was born at Kent,

In Waziristan, as a result of air action taken against villages of Sultana lashkars, which were hostile and were endeavouring to assemble, these have broken up and the leading hostiles have left the Mahsud country.

The internal situation has greatly improved and respect for law and order is gradually being restored throughout the Peshawar district. Troops have been withdrawn from most villages in the Charsadda area and the inhabitants are co-operating in restoration of order.

Bombay Parades.

The situation in other parts of India shows no great change. In Bombay, the City police dispersed very large processions or demonstrations which have been attempted in deliberate defiance of orders and this has given rise to considerable bitterness.

In Madras there has been a small clash in a rural district between a mob and the police. Congress activities are reported to be vigorous in certain districts. Elsewhere in the province the situation appears to have improved.

There has been a little trouble in one or two villages in the Punjab, but prompt preventive action has been taken.

Activities designed to seduce the troops and police from their loyalty continue to be prosecuted with vigour and it appears they are now given a very prominent place in the Congress programme.

Sympathy With Mutiny.

Another form which this movement takes is the holding of meetings and demonstrations in sympathy with and praise of the men of the Garhwal Regiment who were found guilty of mutiny.

Latest reports confirm that Mullahs and "young bloods" decided on Friday to raise a lashkar and are leaving on July 2 so as to arrive at Kajuri plain on the fifth. The Khalifat party is among the Afridis now estimated variously at five hundred to one thousand. They still profess to intend to hold a conference with Khalafatists and other Peshawaris too after they have reached Kajuri.

Messages containing a preliminary warning have been issued to the Afridi sections regarding the Government's intention to take all necessary action unless the tribes abandon its intention to organise a lashkar against British Territory. *British Wireless.*

Ind. in 1844, and was Chief Chemist to the U. S. Department of Agriculture from 1883 to 1912. Since 1899, he had been Professor of Agricultural Chemistry at the George Washington University. He held many foreign decorations and was the author of health readers for schools, over sixty Government bulletins and over 200 scientific papers.

NANKING & THE LEFTISTS.

PLEA MADE FOR AN ALLIANCE.

SUGGESTED RECONCILIATION WITH WANG CHING-WEI.

CHIANG SOUNDED.

Shanghai, June 30.
Possibilities of a reunion of the Marshal Chiang Kai-shek Party, now controlling the Central Government at Nanking, with the exiled Kuomintang Leftists, following an attempt by Marshal Chiang Kai-shek to enlist the services of the thousands of "Ironside" and Kwangsi allies now fighting on the Hunan-Kiangsi border, have been heightened by the arrival at Hsuehchow of Mr. Li Shih-cheng, a noted Kuomintang politician.

Mr. Li Shih-cheng is understood to be conferring with Marshal Chiang Kai-shek, making strong efforts to convince the Nanking Generalissimo of the necessity of effecting an alliance of the genuine Kuomintang groups if Nanking desires to win the war against the Shansi-Kuomintang combination.

Plea for Peace.

It will be recalled that Mr. Li Shih-cheng represented Marshal Chiang Kai-shek recently on a visit to Mukden to persuade General Chang Hsueh-liang to assist with the Manchurian Army in the war in China Proper. The Nanking emissary must have realised the doubtful attitude of the Manchurian war lords seeing that he now looks to the Kuomintang Leftists for support.

Mr. Li Shih-cheng arrived at Hsuehchow this morning and at the interview with Marshal Chiang Kai-shek he suggested that the National Government should invite Mr. Wang Ching-wei, the exiled Kuomintang Leftist, back to Nanking, pointing out that the return of the Leftists would mean the cessation of warfare in Hunan and Kwangtung, as the "Ironside" and Kwangsi allies in Hunan would probably be again amalgamated with the Central Government Regiments.

Nanking's Attitude.

Prior to his departure for Hsuehchow yesterday, Mr. Li Shih-cheng participated at a meeting in Nanking of the Kuomintang Central Executive Committee at which he made an emphatic appeal to his colleagues for co-operation between the present regime and the exiled Leftists.

Mr. Li suggested that the Kuomintang Party should first restore the status of Mr. Wang Ching-wei as a member of the Party, from which he was excommunicated in connexion with the Communist disturbances in Canton in 1927.

The Nanking meeting was unable to come to a decision, hence the visit to Hsuehchow by Mr. Li Shih-cheng to interview Marshal Chiang Kai-shek. Dr. Wang Chung-hui and Messrs. Koo Ying-fan, Wu Tze-hui and Chang Ching-kiang were among others who participated in the meeting.

Risk With Extremists.

The fact that both Marshal Chiang Kai-shek and the Kuomintang Central Executive Committee declined to give their consent to the proposal seems to suggest the continued suspicion of the present regime of the Kuomintang Leftists on account of their past association with extremist elements in Russia. On the other hand, it is possible that while he is facing a serious crisis, Marshal Chiang may make the sacrifice of accepting some of the more moderates among the extremists in a political manoeuvre to save Nanking from an invasion.

That both the Nationalist and Shansi Commanders are exhausting their financial resources has been confirmed by reports from Tsinanfu and Taiyuanfu. It is stated that at a Government Council meeting at Taiyuanfu yesterday, Marshal Yen Hsi-shan suggested the securing of a loan of \$10,000,000 from the banking corporations at Tientsin, with the revenues of the Chihli and Shansi Provincial Governments as security. *(Continued on Page 12.)*

CLOSE VOTING ON TUNNEL.

MOTION IN FAVOUR LOST BY SEVEN IN HOUSE.

PREMIER OPPOSES.

London, June 30.
The Whips were taken off in the House of Commons to-day for a motion in favour of the Channel Tunnel. This was defeated by the narrow margin of seven votes, the voting being:
Against 179
For 172
Majority 7

Mr. MacDonald, the Prime Minister, opposed the motion and declared that the practicability of the tunnel had not been proved. He also said that the tunnel would not make for the easier conduct of diplomatic affairs.

Mr. Herbert Morrison, the Minister of Transport, expressed the opinion that the only advantage Great Britain was assured was the absence of sea-sickness, but thirty or forty million pounds was rather an expensive remedy.

The vote means an end of the scheme for some time as a Government licence would be required to allow the tunnel to be built by private enterprise. *Reuter.*

Reasons for Decision.

A White Paper gives the Government's reasons for the rejection of the Channel Tunnel scheme.

The two main reasons are:
(1) Its great cost—estimated at considerably over £30,000,000, and
(2) The opposition of the Committee of Imperial Defence on the grounds of its strategic disadvantage.

"So long as there are great military establishments in Europe," it is stated, "the Tunnel, if not adequately defended, becomes a potential danger; if it is properly defended, a military commitment is incurred, in which considerable forces would be locked-up and immobilised."

It is pointed out that in order that the decision should be a national one, and not likely to be upset by changes of Government, the Prime Minister invited the two former Prime Ministers to be present at a meeting of the Committee of Imperial Defence on May 29, to consider the subject, and they attended. They were supplied with all the material on the matter at the disposal of the Government.

Farmers' Objections.

"A conspicuous absence of enthusiastic support to the scheme from any large trade, industry or interest," is commented on. The farming community, especially in the South and South-east, are reported to be apprehensive, though the Committee believe their apprehension to be exaggerated.

From the point of view of relief of unemployment the results of the inquiry are stated to be especially disappointing in comparison with the expenditure involved.

"It has been calculated that the total labour, direct and indirect, for the first five years, on the English side, is only equivalent to that which could be provided by the expenditure of about £250,000 per annum on road construction in this country."

"What justification is there," (the White Paper asks) "for the Government to incur such serious responsibility on such an uncertain report?"

TIENTSIN CUSTOMS CHANGES.

MR. HENDERSON REFUSES TO BE STAMPEDED.

London, June 30.
The Rt. Hon. Mr. Arthur Henderson, Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, reviewed in the House of Commons to-day the general situation in China.
Later, supplementary questions from Members drew attention to the Tientsin Customs developments and suggested that British export trade was likely to be impeded. The Government was urged to expedite matters, but Mr. Henderson replied that "some of these things can be hurried up too much." *Reuter.*

AUSTRALIA DECLARE.

GET 729 FOR SIX WICKETS.

ENGLAND'S SCORE

London, June 30.
England are facing defeat in the second Test match, being 304 runs behind Australia on the first innings. England have already lost their two opening batsmen and at the close of play to-day the score stood at 98 for two wickets. The detailed score is as follows:

AUSTRALIA FIRST INNINGS.

W. M. Woodfull, st. Duckworth, b. Robins	155
W. H. Ponsford, c. Hammond, b. White	81
D. G. Bradman, c. Chapman, b. White	254
A. Kippax, b. White	83
S. McCabe, c. Woolley, b. Hammond	44
V. V. Richardson, c. Hobbs, b. Tate	30
W. A. Oldfield, not out	43
A. Fairfax, not out	20
Extras	19
Total (6 wickets)	729

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Allen	34	7	115	0
Tate	64	16	148	1
White	51	7	158	3

BRITISH ECONOMIC MISSION.

To Be Sent to Far East By Government.

INDUSTRIES CONSULTED.

London, June 30.
In the House of Commons, Mr. G. M. Gillest, Parliamentary Secretary to the Overseas Trade Department, announced that the Government proposed sending an Economic Mission to the Far East.

Mr. Gillest stated that the decision was based on the recommendations of the Overseas Committee. The Government had consulted leading industries, but was not yet in a position to supply detailed information beyond an assurance that the Mission will not be confined to members of Government departments. *Reuter.*

Robins	42	1	172	1
Hammond	35	8	52	0
Woolley	6	0	35	0

ENGLAND SECOND INNINGS.

J. B. Hobbs, b. Grimmett	19
F. E. Woolley hit wkt, b. Grimmett	23
W. H. Hammond, not out	20
K. S. Duleep Singh, not out	27
Extras	4
Total (2 wickets)	98

The third day of the second Test match opened with Bradman and Kippax resuming the Australian innings, standing at 404 for 2 wickets.

The huge crowd which had collected in anticipation of sparkling play were treated to a magnificent exhibition by Bradman. The batsman continued his innings with 155 already to his credit, and at the lunch interval had compiled 231, he and Kippax (who had raised his Saturday total of 7 to 65) being both still undefeated, and having brought the Australian total to the huge one of 544 for 2.

Bradman Beats Record.

Bradman with a single from a ball of Hammond's reached 212, and became the highest scorer in a Test in England, beating Murdoch's 211, compiled as long ago as 1884.
Bradman was nearly drenched, and waved his cap in recognition of the frantic cheering.
The batsman adopted Woodfull's and Ponsford's tactics on Saturday of wearing down the bowling before lunch. Bradman reached his 200 in four hours, Kippax with pretty shots passed his 100 in two hours of batting, taking no risks. *(Continued on Page 12.)*

RHINE OCCUPATION ENDED.

LAST OF FRENCH TROOPS DEPART.

GERMAN JUBILATION.

Mainze, June 30.
The Allied occupation of the Rhineland has ended with the striking of the French tricolour over the Headquarters of the French Army of Occupation.

A crowd of Germans witnessing the ceremony cheered wildly and a few minutes later the last remaining battalion of infantry and a detachment of gendarmes which paraded for the ceremony marched to the station, where they entrained.

The French troops, prior to their departure, deposited wreaths in the German military cemetery, whilst the Germans did likewise in the French cemetery.

Cordial speeches were exchanged at the last meeting of the Inter-Allied Rhineland High Commission, at which a German representative was present.

The pealing of Church bells throughout the Rhineland to-night will announce the end of the occupation, while bonfires on hills will be lighted, and there will be demonstrations and processions in various towns and villages. *Reuter.*

ALL-INDIA CONGRESS PRESIDENT.

MOTILAL NEHRU NAMES HIS SUCCESSOR.

Allahabad, June 30.
Motilal Nehru has nominated Vallabhai Patel, brother of the ex-Speaker of the Assembly and one of Gandhi's lieutenants, who has just been released from prison, to succeed him as the President of the All-India Congress. *Reuter.*

Simla, June 30.
Martial law has now been withdrawn at Sholapur. *Reuter.*

Simla, June 30.
The notification that the Working Committee of the All-India Congress is unlawful applies only to the United Provinces. *Reuter.*

"Boycott Week."

Bombay, June 30.
"Boycott Week" was inaugurated here with intensive anti-British propaganda. Congress volunteers paraded the streets and shouted revolutionary slogans. *Reuter.*

GLOUCESTER BEAT ESSEX.

MORE GOOD BOWLING BY PARKER.

London, June 30.
Gloucester beat Essex by four wickets at Chelmsford to-day in a County cricket fixture. Essex made 195 in the first innings when Parker, the Gloucester bowler, was again in form and took five of the wickets for 69 runs. Gloucester made 236 when they batted, Nicholas doing the most damage among the wickets and taking five for 56.

When Essex went in again they failed to reach their first innings total, the whole team being dismissed for 186. This time Parker took four wickets for 45, Goddard having an average of 5 for 68.

Gloucester got the necessary 146 runs for victory with the loss of only six wickets. Hipkin bowled well and took four for 36. *Reuter.*

EUROPEAN CUSTOMS UNION.

FOURTEEN NATIONS CONSIDER THE IDEA.

Paris, June 30.
With the object of discussing the question of the economic organisation of Europe on the lines of M. Briand's recent Memorandum, a congress of representative supporters of a European Customs Union in fourteen different countries, including Great Britain, has opened at the French Foreign Office. The former Minister of Finance, Trocquer, presided. M. Briand and the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs were not present. *Reuter.*

COCHET FAILS AT WIMBLEDON.

CHAMPION LOSES TO WILMER ALLISON.

TILDEN BEATS GREGORY IN STRAIGHT SETS.

MANGIN DEFEATED.

London, June 30.
Wimbledon, often described as the "grave of lawn tennis hopes," again upheld its reputation to-day when Cochet, last year's title holder, went down ignominiously before the youthful Wilmer Allison of Texas University, who ranked seventh in the United States.

Cochet made an indifferent start, but the sun-baked crowd, which surrounded the centre court, confidently expected that the Frenchman would pull out as usual with a succession of winning strokes. The champion failed to find his game, however. He served lamentably and he returned weakly to an opponent who did not fail to put away the loose balls which Cochet sent over by crisp volleys. Allison, on the other hand, never lost his grip of the game. He met craft with craft throughout, serving repeated aces and showing an uncanny anticipation even of Cochet's wildest drives.

The American took the first set at 6-4 and he took the second at the same figure, completing the match at 6-3.

Tilden Beats Gregory.

Tilden was opposed to Gregory, the Englishman, losing the first set by the margin of one game to six. Tilden conceded only two games in the second set and three in the last set. Doeg beat Mangin in a match which ran to four sets. Doeg won the first one without much difficulty at 6-3, but Mangin showed up much better in the second set and won it easily at 6-1. He failed to hold Doeg after this; however, but Doeg conceded three games in the third and four games in the fourth sets.

Lott of the United States went down to Borotra. The Frenchman conceded the first set at 2-6, but he easily had the measure of Lott after this. He won the second set at 6-3 and took the lead in the third set at the same score, finishing the match with a 6-4 victory in the fourth set.

Women's Doubles.

In the third round of the women's doubles Mrs. Williams and Miss Ryan met Mrs. Stocks and Mrs. Owen of England. This was another easy passage for the American pair who won by conceding only four games in the two sets, the scores being 6-4, 6-3. In the men's doubles Austin and Olliff were opposed to Hilliard and Dekhling in the third round. The former pair won in three straight sets but there was a keen struggle in the first set which went to fourteen games before it was finished. Austin and Olliff winning at 8-6. They took the second set at six love, however, and won the third at 6-2.

Mixed Doubles.

Mangin and Miss Sarah Fairley of the United States met Grand guillo and Miss Barbery of France in the third round of the mixed doubles and won easily 6-3, 6-3.

Cochet was partnered by Mrs. Fearnly Whittinghall of England against Timmer and Miss Canters of Holland. They had the easiest of passages and won in two sets without conceding a single game. Crawford (Australia) and Miss Ryan (America) met Ohta (Japan) and Miss Dix (England). The former pair won at 6-3, 6-4. In the fourth round of the men's doubles Allison and Van Ryn the holders, defeated Hepburn and Horne of England 6-4, 6-4, 6-2. *Reuter.*

TRAIN DERAILED.

MANY KILLED IN RUSSIAN ACCIDENT.

Moscow, June 30.
Twenty-two people were killed and twenty-eight seriously injured when a passenger train was derailed between Irkutsk and Khatanga. *Reuter.*

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H.K.F.A. ANNUAL MEETING.

NECESSITY FOR ECONOMIES STRESSED.

CHARITY GIFTS.

The marked falling-off in the revenue was referred to by the Chairman (Mr. R. M. Dyer, C.B.E.) at the annual general meeting of the Hongkong Football Association held yesterday afternoon at the French Bank Building.

There was a representative gathering, including Mr. W. E. Hollands (Hon. Secretary), Messrs. R. Ormiston, R. K. Duncan, A. W. Eastman, H. K. Lee, G. T. May, G. T. Stokes, H. McTavish and F. Smith.

The chairman said:

Gentlemen.—The annual report and balance sheet for the year ending May 31st, 1930, have been in your hands for the prescribed period, so following the usual procedure I will, with your permission, take them as read.

As arranged by the Council, we have received the special report on the Finance of the Association from our treasurers, Messrs. Percy Smith, Seth and Fleming, to which I will refer in a summarized form.

At the 1st June, 1929, the balance at the credit of the Association's account amounted to \$9,538.14. Subsequently the balance on the Inter-Port account of \$9,759.64, and the Hongkong Football League account of \$3,125.70 were transferred to the Association Account making in all an opening balance at credit of the Association of \$19,393.48.

Decrease in Revenue.

During the year under review the excess of Expenditure over Revenue amounted to \$7,323.12 made up as follows:

Net Gate Receipts	10,161.53
Less Paid to	
Charities	8,546.40
Sunday Herald	
Charity Cup	4,862.74
	7,909.14
Sundry Receipts	2,252.39
	914.39

Total Income \$1,170.38

Total Expenditure 10,493.50

Excess of Expenditure over Income \$7,323.12

The year to 31st May, 1929, showed a surplus in this year's work of \$6,345.38 made up as follows:

Gross Gate Receipts	19,935.80
Less Paid to	
Charities	828.70
Sunday Herald Cup	
Competition	3,484.00
	4,822.70
	15,113.10
Sundry Receipts	1,120.46
Less Expenses	10,575.43
Less Applicable to	
Sunday Herald	
Cup	427.30
	10,148.18

Surplus of Revenue over Expenditure \$6,345.38

During the season 1929/30 therefore the Football Association's cash position is actually down \$13,888.50 as compared with the season 1928/29, which can be seen thus:

Surplus as above 1928/29	\$6,345.38
Less Decrease in	
Revenue	10,079.47
Increase in Ex-	
penditure	3,589.03
	13,668.50
Deficit for 1929/30 as above	\$7,323.12

This big deficit is due we find, not so much to an increase in expenditure although this has been a contributing factor, as to a marked falling off in the Revenue coming in to the Association.

The total decrease in revenue in 1929/30 as compared with 1928/29 was \$10,079.47. This was largely due to the very marked falling off in the receipts from League games, which accounted for \$8,101.90. This phenomenal decrease we understand was due to the opening of the Stadium at North Point by the Chinese Athletic Association. In addition the Shield Competition receipts were down by \$1,779.10.

Greater Expenditure.

The expenditure also shows an increase from \$10,148.18 in 1928/29 to \$13,777.21 in 1929/30, a difference of \$3,629.03. The items mainly contributing to this rise are: Referees Fees, an increase of \$632.50; Referees Bonus, an increase of \$82.00; Honoraria, an increase of \$800.00; Donations and Subscriptions, an increase of \$412.03.

Treasurers Fee, an increase of \$500.00; Furniture and Fittings, an increase of \$708.48; Office Rent and Expenses, an increase of \$947.26; Massage, an increase of \$100.00. With regard to the above increases we have to state:

Honoraria.—Actually there has been no increase in the Honoraria to Secretary and Treasurer respectively, this figure represents the amount paid for the year to 31st May, 1929. There was nothing charged in the Association's accounts of that year for honoraria, hence the increase. The corresponding Honoraria of \$500 for the League were paid in the interim between the close of the accounts for the season 1928/29 and the appointment of Treasurers.

Treasurers fee.—This is the first time this item has appeared, hence the increase.

Furniture and fittings and office rent and expenses.—These two figures represent the cost of furnishing and running the office respectively. As the Association has only recently rented an office, this is the first year these items have appeared.

Massage.—Owing to a misunderstanding, this sum was incurred in connection with the Interport trials. It is not of a recurring nature.

Gate Receipts.

It would seem therefore from the foregoing that the Council's remedy to prevent the unsatisfactory financial position at 31st May, 1930, from being repeated at 31st May, 1931, is not so much economy in expenditure, although this is important, as an increase in the revenue accruing to the Association. Normally the gate receipts for 1929/30 would have been greater by \$2,908.20, the gross amount collected in the League Winners' Cup. Best games were paid over to the Navy League for the "Seppoy" Disaster Fund.

The Association draws revenue from stands at the Kowloon Football Club and the Hongkong Football Club. It would appear that it would be to the benefit of the Association to approach the Chinese Associations with a view to arranging for similar privileges at the Stadium and Caroline Hill.

If it is impossible to appreciably increase the revenue during the season 1930/31, then expenditure must be cut down in proportion.

Proposed Economies.

We would propose therefore that the following economies be put into force in order to effect the necessary saving:

Referees fees be reduced to the scale operating in 1928-29.

That in view of the unfavourable exchange Medals be purchased locally.

As suggested by the Council the printing of the Minutes should be stopped.

Donations from the Association's own funds should be reduced to a minimum.

These are small economies which it is for the Council to decide whether they shall be put into force or not, but in view of the fact that there should be a probable surplus at 31st May 1931, we do not see that it is absolutely necessary that these minor economies be effected at the sacrifice of convenience and efficiency.

In the current year, the Interport games being held in Hongkong should result in increased revenue; a decrease in expenditure can be expected as no passages have to be met, so that at the end of the 1930-31 season the Interport Account should show a substantial balance at its credit. We have estimated the surplus at \$2,000 and taken this amount into estimated revenue for 1930-31.

To Approach Chinese.

Referring to the Treasurer's suggestion that we should approach the Chinese Associations with a view to their assisting us in the same manner as the Hongkong Football Club and the Kowloon Football Club, I commend this suggestion to the incoming Council for their attention.

We have every reason to be proud of the fact that this Association has donated no less than \$30,000 to charitable institutions since 1926.

I now propose the adoption of the annual report and balance sheet and after this proposal has been seconded, I will be pleased to answer any questions that may be asked.

Alterations of Rules.

A list of suggested alterations to the present rules was handed to those present after which Mr. Hollands explained, item by item, the reason why it was desirable that some of the present rules be altered.

Mr. J. Smith, at the conclusion of Mr. Hollands' explanations drew attention to the suggested alteration to Rule 7 of Page 43, which stated that "should any player who has been reinstated to a junior division again play in a senior division he will be considered a senior player for the rest of the season."

Mr. Smith pointed out that it was extremely difficult for the Hongkong Football Club and the Kowloon Football Club, which had only a limited number of players, to field two teams every week. He added that for one reason or other, shuffling of teams

was bound to occur, and if a junior player played in the senior division on more than one occasion, he would be barred from the junior division for the season. That, said Mr. Smith, was not quite fair.

Mr. Smith went on to say that in his experience as Secretary last year,

a player had to return to the junior division time after time or it meant the cancellation of certain fixtures. This difficulty, he added, did not affect the Chinese or Service teams, who had any number of players to select from. It was not the case with the European (Continued on Page 11.)



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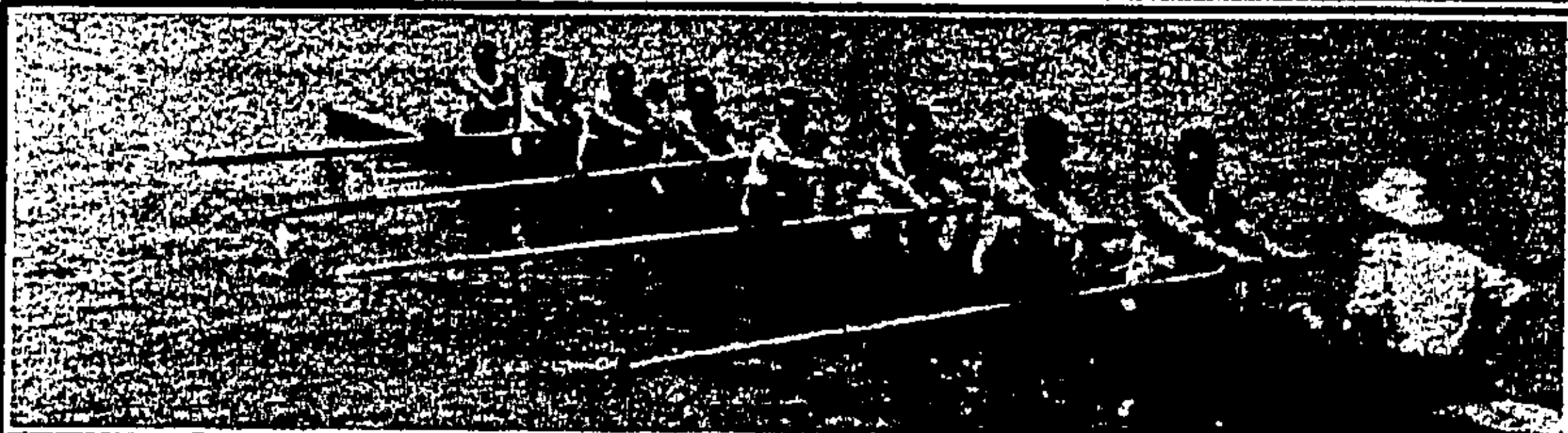
Miss Mozella Toeg became the wife of Mr. Jason Joseph Isaac at Shanghai. The wedding party included the Misses Grace, Jennie and Kate Toeg, Mr. Ezekiel Toeg and Mr. A. Toeg.



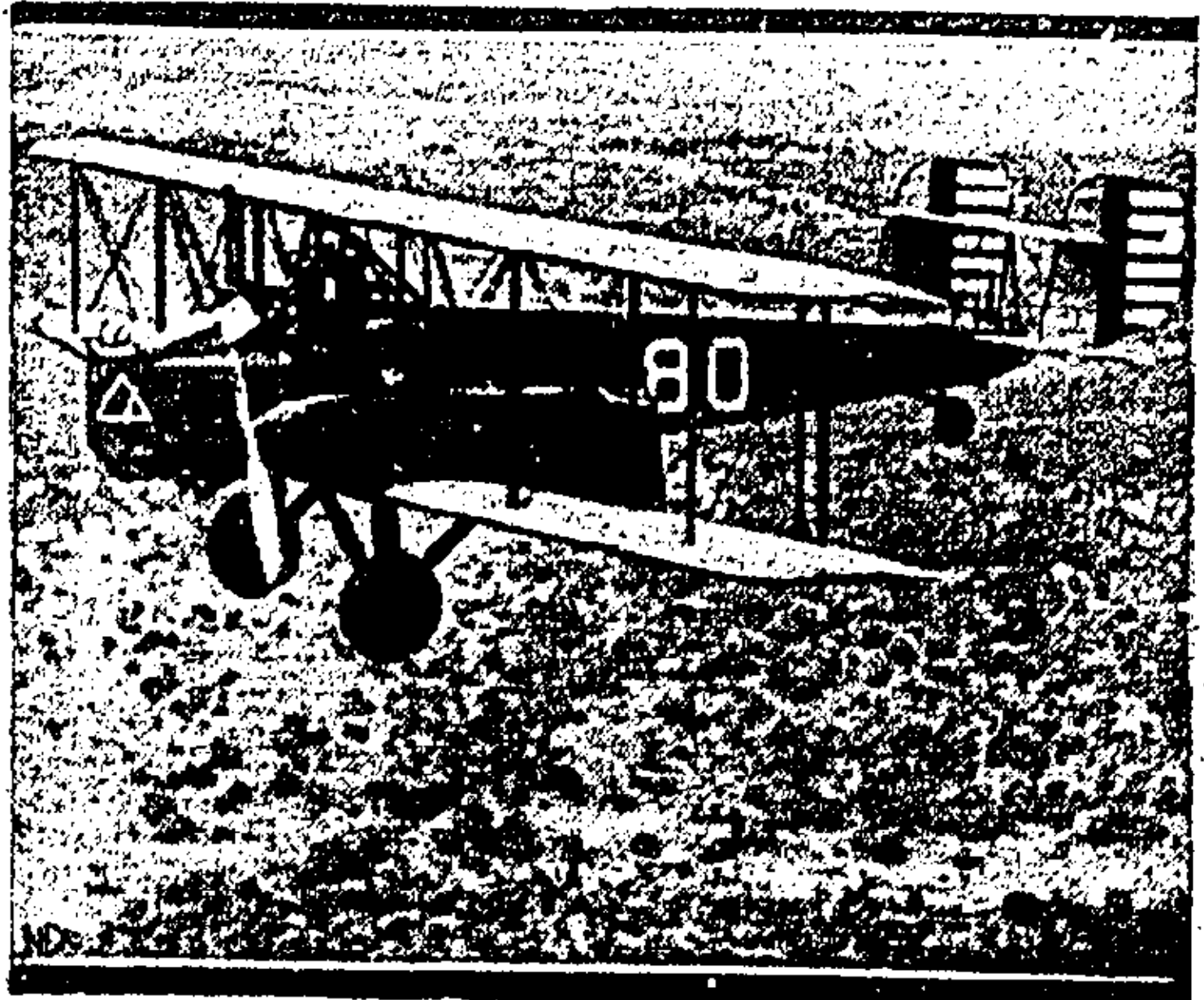
The negro who was cremated by a mob at Sherman is shown being taken to prison shortly before the mob attacked.



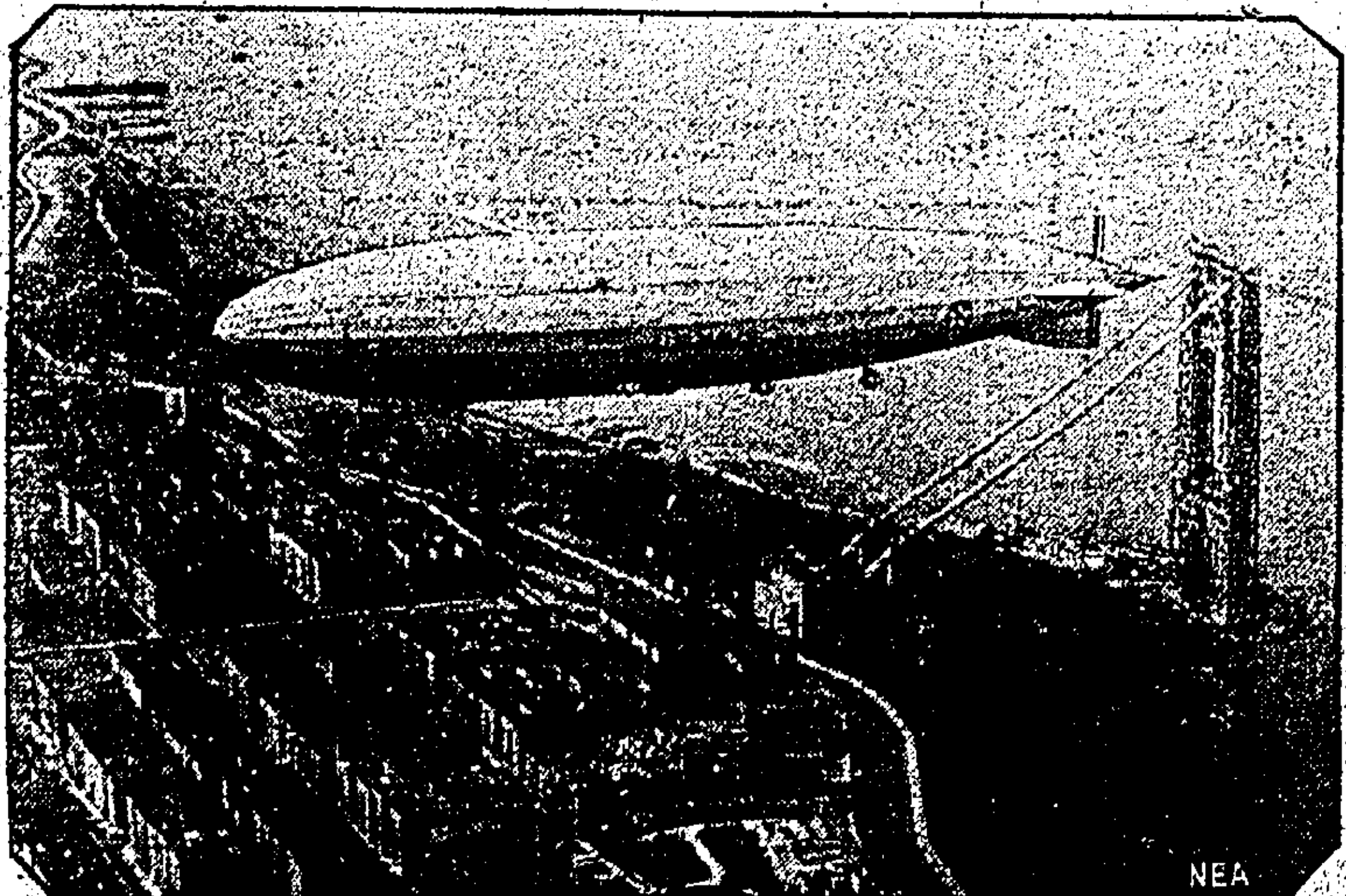
Edmund Lowe, who scored a big success in "The Cock Eyed World" again joins forces with Victor McLaglen in a screamingly funny number in "Happy Days" coming to the Queen's.



Top photo shows some of the spectators at the Shanghai Rowing Club's Spring Regatta, at Henli. Centre—one of the Club eights. Bottom picture shows another group of Shanghai residents who witnessed the sports at Henli.



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BANK HOLIDAYS.

In Accordance with Ordinance No. 5 of 1912, the Exchange Bank will be closed for the transaction of Public Business on Tuesday, 1st of July, (The First Week-day in July).

Hongkong, 26th June, 1930.

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V. M. Grayburn,
Acting Chief Manager.
Hongkong, 30th June, 1930.

CHINA PROVIDENT LOAN & MORTGAGE COMPANY LIMITED.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an Extraordinary General Meeting of Shareholders in the China Provident Loan & Mortgage Company Limited will be held on WEDNESDAY, the 16th day of JULY, 1930 in the Company's Board Room, ALEXANDRA BUILDING, HONGKONG at 12 O'CLOCK NOON for the purpose of considering and, if thought fit, passing the following Resolutions:—

1. That the Capital of the China Provident Loan & Mortgage Company Limited be increased from \$3,000,000 to \$4,500,000 by the creation of 300,000 Shares of \$5.00 each and that the 300,000 Shares of \$5.00 each shall rank for dividend and in all other respects pari passu with the existing Shares of the Company.

2. That in the event of the above Resolution being passed, 294,789 Shares shall be issued and offered in the first instance by the Directors at par to existing Shareholders on the Register of the Company as at the 16th day of July, 1930 rateably in the proportion of ONE share for every TWO shares held by such Shareholders, and in the event of any of the said 294,789 Shares not being taken up by the Shareholders within the time stipulated by the Directors, the Board shall be empowered to allot them or dispose of them as they in their discretion deem expedient in the interest of the Company.

NOTICE IS ALSO HEREBY GIVEN that the Transfer Books of the Company will be CLOSED from MONDAY, the 7th day of July, 1930 to WEDNESDAY, the 16th day of JULY, 1930, both days inclusive.

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There will be one collection from the pillar boxes, one delivery of ordinary correspondence as on Sundays and one delivery of registered correspondence at 9 a.m.

The Money Order Office will be entirely closed.

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From	Per	Date
Saigon	Athos II.	July 1.
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Shanghai and Swatow	Suiyang	July 2.
Japan	St. Albans	July 2.
Manila	Tjmanock	July 2.
Amoy and Swatow	Van Heutz	July 2.
Canada, U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver, B.C., 12th June)	Emp. of Canada	July 3.
Europe via Suez (Letters and papers London 5th June and parcels 20th May)	Kalyan	July 3.
Japan	Shirala	July 3.
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai (Seattle 14th June)	Pres. Pierce	July 4.
Japan and Shanghai	Karmala	July 4.
Australia and Manila	Nellor	July 7.

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For	Per	Date and Time.
Sam Shui and Wuchow	Koehow	Tues. July 1, 4 p.m.
Swatow	Chakshang	Wed. July 2, 8.30 a.m.
Bangkok	Ningching	Wed. July 2, 8.30 a.m.
Straits, East Africa via Bombay and South Africa via Lourenco Marques	Kamakura Maru	Wed. July 2, 1.30 p.m.
Saigon	Haldi	Wed. July 2, 2.30 p.m.
Straits	Lyeemoon	Wed. July 2, 2.30 p.m.
Wai Hai Wei via Shanghai	Aeneas	Wed. July 2, 2.30 p.m.
Manila and Parcels for Germany via Hamburg	Frankland	Wed. July 2, 5 p.m.
Amoy	Taiyuan	Wed. July 2, 5 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Canada, C. and S. America and Europe via San Francisco and Europe via Siberia	Asama Maru	Thurs. July 3.
	Registration	2nd 5 p.m.
	Letters	3rd 8.30 a.m.
(Due San Francisco 24th July)		
Van Heutz	Thurs. July 3, 9 a.m.	
Deli Maru	Thurs. July 3, 10.30 a.m.	
Emps. of Canada	Thurs. July 3, 5 p.m.	
Kweiyang	Fri. July 4, 11.30 a.m.	
Shirala	Fri. July 4, 1.30 a.m.	
Parcels	Noon.	
Letters	1 p.m.	
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haiyang	Fri. July 4, 1 p.m.
Manila, Australia, (except places South of Townsville) and New Zealand via Thursday Island	St. Albans	Fri. July 4.
	Parcels	Noon.
	Registration	1.45 p.m.
	Letters	2.30 p.m.
(Due Thursday Island 15th July)		
Japan, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America and Europe via Victoria B. C.	Siberia Maru	Fri. July 4.
	Registration	4.15 p.m.
	Letters	5 p.m.
(Due Victoria B. C. 28th July)		
Shanghai and Europe via Siberia	Siberia Maru	Fri. July 4.
	Registration	5 p.m.
	Letters	8 p.m.

Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles

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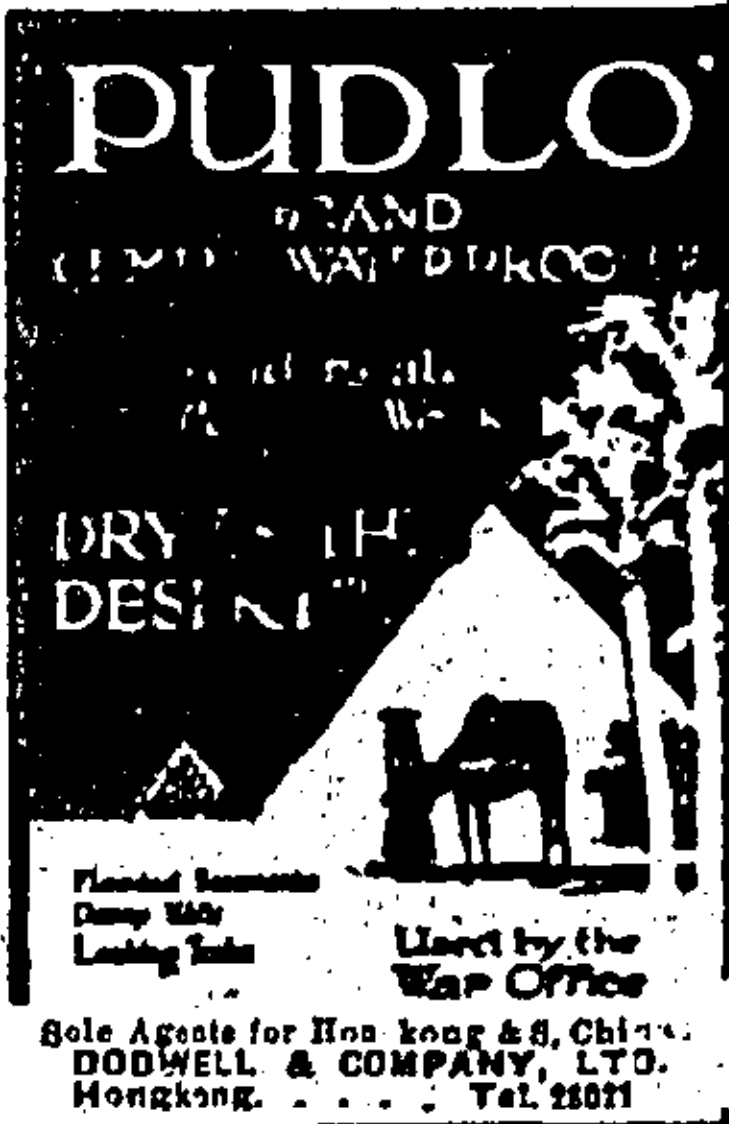
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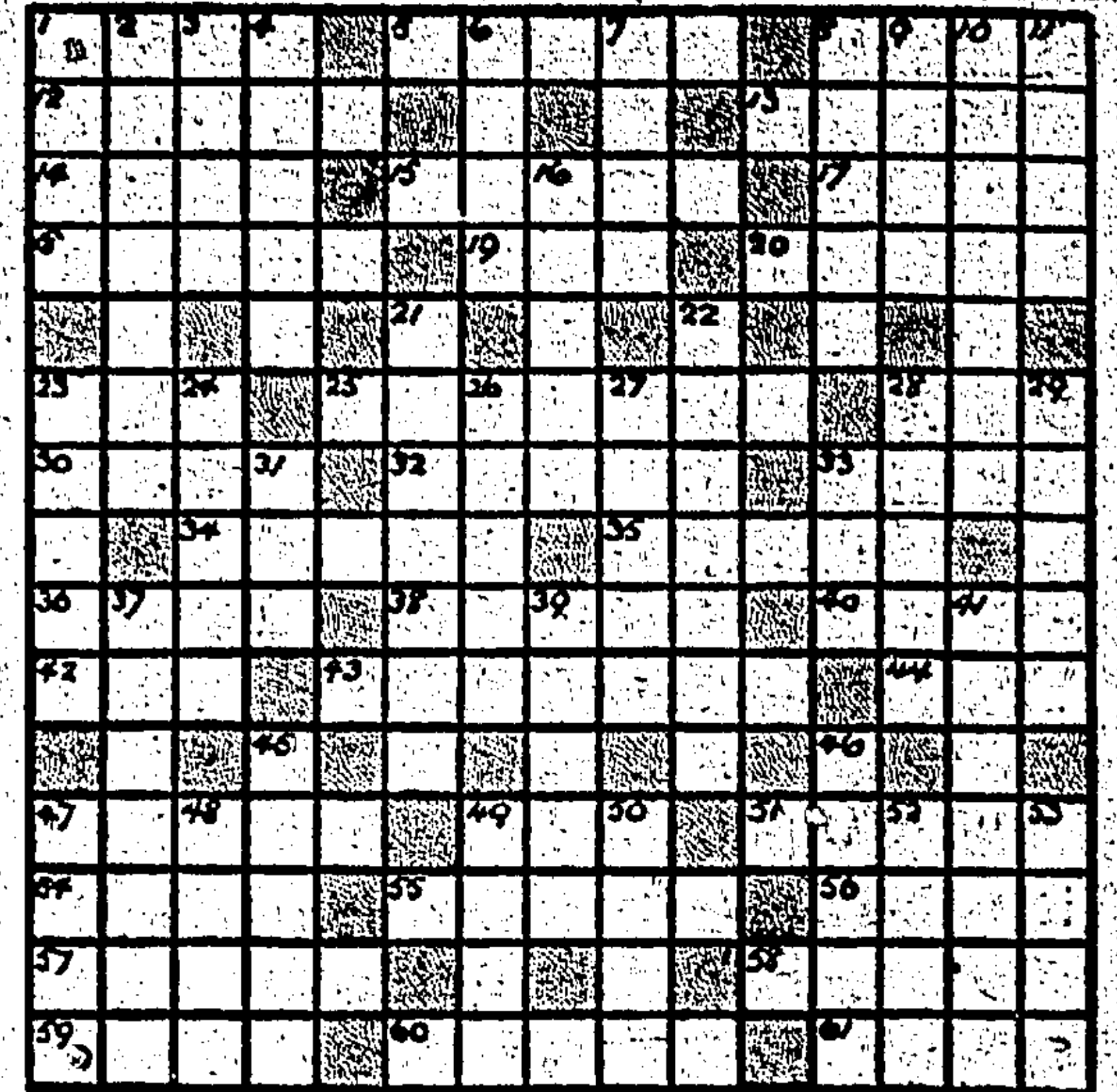
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- 23 Writing implement.
- 25 Cheated.
- 28 Beau Brummel.
- 30 Image.
- 32 Small.
- 33 Vehicle for hire.
- 34 Earth.
- 35 Call upon.
- 36 Was indebted to.
- 38 Star shaped flower.
- 40 Sharp.
- 42 It is (Cont.)
- 43 Asserted.
- 44 To lie down.
- 47 Twelve.
- 49 Foremost sail of a ship.
- 51 Locks.
- 54 Reverenced.
- 55 Worth.
- 56 Smack.
- 57 Lakes.
- 58 Arrange.
- 59 Dig.
- 60 Letting liquid in.
- 61 Old.

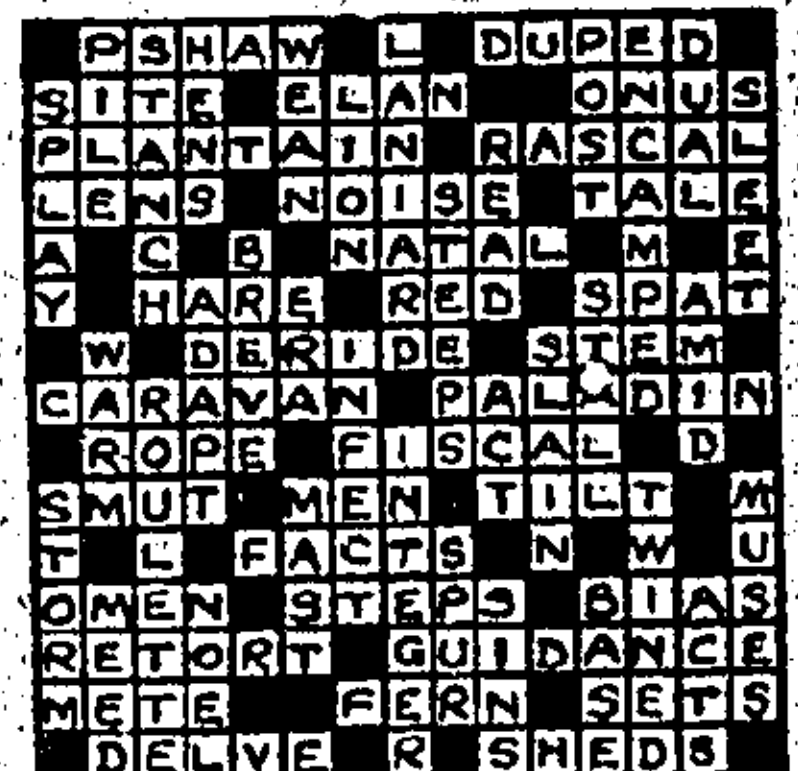
Down

- 1 A mixture of ingredients.
- 2 Not regarded.
- 3 Nail.
- 4 Secretes.
- 6 Proud.
- 7 Melt.

8 Fortress.

- 9 Image.
- 10 Proposition, contrary to a received opinion.
- 11 Weaver's reed.
- 16 First appearance.
- 21 To make bad.
- 22 Resigns.
- 23 Guide.
- 24 Short letters.
- 26 Letting of lands.
- 27 One who descends into water.
- 28 Mortal.
- 29 Filial reverence.
- 31 Guided.
- 33 Small bird.
- 37 Husband of deceased.
- 39 Track.
- 41 Violent conduct.
- 42 Yielded.
- 46 View.
- 47 Moist.
- 48 Nought.
- 49 Green stone.
- 50 Size.
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- B-3381 I Stood on de Ribber ... Paul Robeson
Go Down Moses ... " " "
- B-3378 A Chip of the Old Block (Squire) ... Peter Dawson
So I Left (Butcher) ... " " "
- B-3415 The Clatter of the Clogs ... Gracie Fields
A Little Love, A Little Kiss (Silent) ... " " "
- O-1877 Faust-Selection-Part 1 Band of H.M. Coldstream Guards
Faust ... " " "
- B-3421 Look for the Silver Lining (Film: "Sally")
If I'm Dreaming (Film: "Sally")
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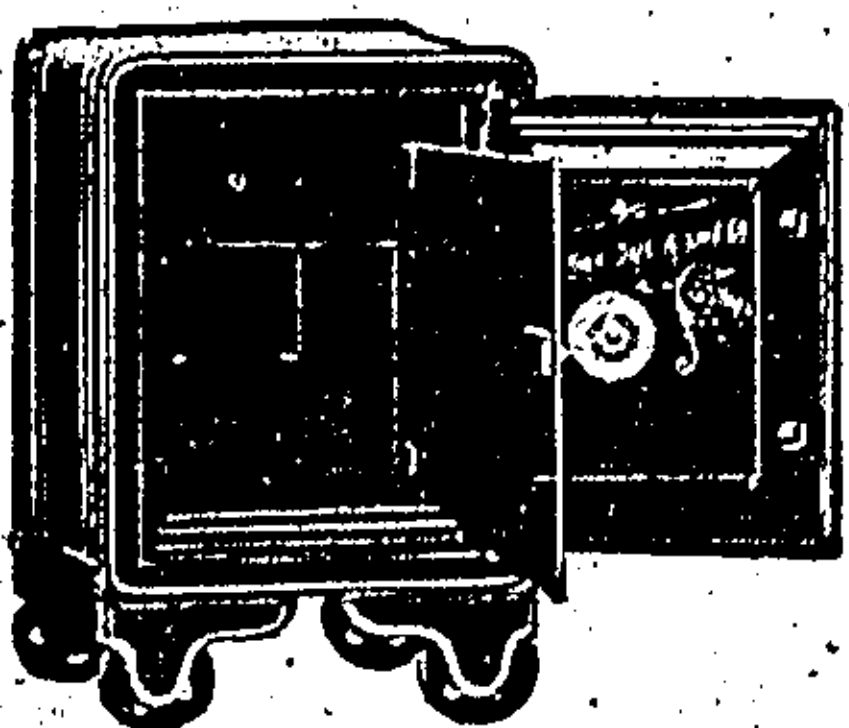
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TUESDAY, JULY 1, 1930.

PEACE TALK.

One again there is talk of an armistice in the China war, following an unconfirmed report that Chang Hsueh-liang, the young Mukden leader, has suggested to Chiang Kai-shek the convening of a Peace Conference at Mukden. With the situation as it is at present, however, it seems doubtful whether this method of adjusting the situation would meet with any marked measure of success. For one thing, Chang Hsueh-liang's position in the matter is not one of complete disinterestedness. So far, it is true, he has managed to sit on the fence whilst the Nationalists have been fighting out the issue with the Kuomintang-Shansi allies, but competent observers say he is merely biding his time, waiting for an opportune moment at which to make the best out of the situation. In this connexion, it is hinted that he has his eyes on Shantung and Chihli, and in view of the fact that both Tientsin and Peking are in the latter province and are at present held by enemies of the Nanking Government, it is thought possible that the Mukden ruler may have hopes of Nanking agreeing to these centres coming under his control, in order to restore some balance of power in the North.

Chinese observers generally, apart from those with marked Shansi leanings, do not appear to think that the Nationalists are yet a beaten force, despite the undeniable successes registered by their foes. It is pointed out that if needs be, as a final resort, Chiang Kai-shek could withdraw very large numbers of troops from Hupeh and Honan in order to concentrate on the defence of Nanking. It is true that the Government forces have suffered heavily in the recent fighting, but the same may be said of their opponents. Both sides are feeling the drain of men and money, but although the rebels have been immensely encouraged by their gains, it would appear to be early in the day to suggest that Nanking has played its last card. On the other hand, the Nationalist leaders must realise that the mere control of Nanking and Shanghai would not be sufficient to give them the status of a real Government of China, and for this reason it is quite conceivable that they might come to some arrangement with Chang Hsueh-liang whereby

he held Peking and Tientsin, and, possibly Shantung as well, under nominal allegiance to Nanking. That, however, remains to be seen, and at the moment the issue is not of immediate significance.

Marshal Yen Hui-shan and his supporters would scarcely be likely, with the situation inclining in their favour, to enter into peace negotiations at the present time. They are hoping to win out before the struggle ends. Should they succeed, it would appear more than likely that any new Government formed under their aegis would be rather conservative in outlook. There is, of course, persistent talk of Wang Ching-wei being placed at the head of the new Government, if it is created, but in local Chinese circles it is doubted whether he would work with Marshal Yen, inasmuch as their political ideas are sharply contrasted. At any rate, it is said that Wang Ching-wei, who is still reported to be in this Colony, has so far shown little disposition to respond to the repeated requests which he is stated to have received to proceed North. It is, however, somewhat premature to speculate on these points just now, for the prospect seems to be that more fighting will take place before the issue is decided one way or the other. A Peace Conference which would only be a breathing-space before another civil war would be of little use. So we fear that the long-promised tranquillity is still quite far ahead. The position may be regretted, but nothing is to be gained by attempting to shut out unpleasant facts and tendencies.

Colour and Mosquitoes

Following recent research in the field of tropical disease the interesting theory has been advanced that both the common house fly and the mosquito dislike yellow shades. Up to the present there appears to have been no special series of tests to prove the truth or otherwise of the theory, but it is one which will bring some slight ray of hope at any rate to the people in Hongkong and those in other parts of the world where the mosquito is among the penalties of residence. In Hongkong and elsewhere great strides have been made in recent years towards the elimination of the mosquito and at the same time great progress has been made in the treatment of various diseases which science has shown are directly attributable to the bites of these insects. The complete elimination of the mosquito is a vain hope, however. These troublesome creatures will always exist in some number in tropical and sub-tropical climates and for this reason alone theories such as the one advanced should be fully explored. If the mosquito can never be eliminated entirely, then every possible means should be taken to keep the troublesome and dangerous insects away from the homes of people and from people themselves. If the theory that they dislike yellow as a colour is substantiated then it is reasonable to suppose that in the future yellow will predominate as the shade for interior decoration. Windows might be paneled with yellow glass and yellow stockings might be worn to prevent attacks on that most vulnerable spot the ankle. The poor relations of the mosquito, the gnat and the midge together with the common house fly are also credited with a distaste for the colour, but it is for any solution of the problem of preventing the havoc caused by the bites of mosquitoes that we would plead most earnestly. Pending a full and scientific investigation of the theory by responsible scientists there is an opportunity for the long suffering resident in climes where mosquitoes abound for individual experiment. In any case we would urge that responsible authorities, even in Hongkong, should in the meantime test the strength of the theory whenever practicable, for there can be no excuse for neglecting any theory when it concerns public health.

The Hongkong Savings Bank advertise that as from July 1st, 1930, interest will be allowed to depositors on their minimum monthly balances at the rate of 2½% per annum.

DAY BY DAY.

NEATNESS, AND ITS REVERSE, AMONG THE POOR, ARE ALMOST A CERTAIN TEST OF THEIR MORAL CHARACTER.—Dr. Whitaker.

The P. & O. s.s. Khyber from Hongkong arrived at Marseilles on the 30th June at 6.30 a.m.

The American community of Hongkong will be at home to their friends on the 4th July, from 11.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the American Club, Duddell Street.

At the Public Works Department land sale yesterday New Kowloon inland lot No. 1395, with an area of 4,415 square feet, was sold to Mr. Ip Tun of 110, Nan Chang Street, Shamshuipo. The lot realised the upset price of \$5,519, and there is an annual rent of \$30.

Mr. S. Kinoshita, Manager, and Mr. T. Kataoka, Sub-Manager, of the Hongkong office of the N. Y. K. have been transferred to Shanghai office and Head Office, respectively, and Mr. Akimori Ichihara, has been appointed Sub-Manager of the Hongkong Office with authority to sign all documents on behalf of the branch.

THE LATE MR. W. E. WILSON.

FUNERAL LAST NIGHT AT HAPPY VALLEY.

The funeral of the late Mr. W. E. Wilson, formerly of the Hongkong Police Force, took place yesterday, at the Protestant Cemetery, Happy Valley. The service was conducted by Rev. L. N. Watkins.

Those present included Mr. T. Murphy, (A.S.P.), Chief Inspector Grant, Detective Inspector Clarke, Mr. C. Hatt, Mr. J. Moss, Mr. J. McMartrie, Mr. A. Phillips, Inspector McLennan, Mr. W. A. Bennett, Mr. Suttle, Inspector Logan and many other friends and former colleagues.

Wreaths were received from Joe, Roger and Pincher, the Hon. Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe, C.M.G., (Inspector General of Police), Mr. T. H. King (A.S.P.), Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Robinson and Bonnie, Mr. C. Hatt, Mr. J. Weekes, Mr. J. Flattery, Chief Inspector, P. Grant, Miss Rose Martin, Mr. John Moss, Central Sergeants' Mess, Officers Mess, Victoria Gaol, Water Police Station and Royal Naval Yard Police.

ROYAL NAVY AND MARINES.

THE LATEST LIST OF PROMOTIONS.

We are informed by the naval authorities that the following promotions have been made to date 30th June, 1930, except where otherwise stated:

Commander to Captain.—F. H. Taylor, E. J. Spooner, A. L. Jackson, J. F. V. Magrane, Hon. C. P. Hermon-Hodge, A. M. Peters, V. H. Danckwerts, C. M. Graham, H. C. Baillie-Grohman, C. E. B. Simeon.

Lieutenant-Commander to Commander.—H. M. Barnes, W. S. Green, R. E. F. McQuhae MacKenzie, M. H. A. Kelsey, D. Young-Jameson, A. G. Mack, H. T. Haynes, G. T. Phillip, F. H. P. Maurice, J. H. Macnair, G. W. Hoare-Smith, G. E. Greasy, C. G. A. Allen, B. A. Warburton-Lee, C. B. Turner, C. B. C. Swayne, C. Calson, B. M. Loly, J. B. E. Hall, C. F. B. Bowly, M. Denny, F. W. B. Brooking, L. D. Macintosh, L. C. Sharrman, C. W. A. G. Hamley.

Engr.-Commanders to Engr.-Captains.—H. H. Perring, R. C. Boddie, R. Montgomery, O. W. Skinner.

Lieut.-Commander (E) to Commander (E).—F. J. A. Coloky, C. R. O. Borge, R. G. Murray, A. W. Gray.

Engr.-Lieutenant-Commander to Engr.-Commander.—F. S. C. Pepper, J. Mann, J. T. Roberts, F. J. S. Symons.

Surg.-Commander to Surg.-Capt.—T. Creager.

Pay-Commander to Pay-Capt.—E. C. Blanchflower, J. T. Batchelor. Latter promotion to date 3rd July, 1930.

Royal Marines.
Major to be Brevet Lieut.-Colonel.—C. H. Coode.
Captain to Brevet Major.—H. R. Lambert.

Commonwealth Promotion.
The following promotions have been announced by the Commonwealth Naval Board:

Engr.-Lieutenant-Commander to Engr.-Commander.—G. I. D. Hutcheson, R. B. Smith.

Commissioned Shipwright to Shipwright-Lieut.—W. J. T. White.

TWO KINDS OF MARRIAGE.

NOTABLE PRONOUNCEMENTS BY CHURCH.

DEAN INGE'S PLAN.

Two notable pronouncements on the attitude of the Church towards divorce were made recently. Dean Inge proposed alternative forms of marriage:

In Church, which could not be ended by divorce, and

In register offices, which could be so ended.

Dr. F. W. Norwood, chairman of the Congregational Union, said:

"Divorce should be impossible between two Christians, and almost impossible where only one is Christian."

Dean Inge was addressing a diocesan conference at Newcastle. "I am strongly in favour of the strict interpretation of Christ's moral laws on marriage," he said, "and cannot think of anything more revolting than marriage depicted in popular novels and practised by the idle rich."

"The most disgraceful thing any man can do is deliberately to break the sacred marriage vow which is the most solemn in his life and made in the sight of God."

"If people do not wish to take life-long vows, then the State must recognise two kinds of marriage—that made in the Church, which is indissoluble, and that of persons who make vows outside the Church."

"Delicate and Fragile."

Dr. Norwood, in his address from the chair at the conference of the Congregational Union of England and Wales, at the City Temple, said:

"Marriage is a more delicate and fragile association than it is used to be, but at least its successful maintenance is a greater achievement than in days gone by."

"Divorce should be impossible between two Christian people, and almost impossible where only one is Christian, but why spend our strength trying to enforce a Christian inhibition in cases where there never was a shred of Christian principle?"

"Divorce is a betrayal of faith. The word plighted at the height of emotion, and buttressed by the most solemn pledges, is broken at least by one party. The moral damage done is irreparable."

"The State, for its own sake, to prevent the disruption of society, must pass such restrictive laws as it deems to be necessary. Christian people in their personal capacity may support such laws as they consider best."

"But the Church, as the Society of Christ, cannot hand herself over to a legal system. Her function is to assert, and to support her assertion by the example of her communicants, that a Christian marriage demands the Christian spirit, and is, in fact, a high intellectual, moral and spiritual achievement."

Birth Control.
Discussing birth control, Dr. Norwood said countless thousands were taking such guidance as they could get while the Church was making up her mind.

Why not tell them that it is as legitimate for them to regulate the time and condition of their offspring as it is to delay or hasten their marriage?

"None have a right to bring a baby into the world when they are not ready to provide for it. Nobody should insult a baby by receiving it with an unwilling heart."

"Because we fear licence outside the marriage covenant we withhold the simple truth within it. We had better go to work and teach our young people self-respect. It may seem more difficult than buttressing a convention, but at least it is in line with the facts."

WATER LEVELS.

ON WEST, NORTH AND EAST RIVERS.

The following table, issued by the Kwangtung River Conservancy Commission, shows in English feet the water levels on the West River, North River and East River, on the dates named:

	June 29	June 30
Shuihung	20.7	20.7
Tsingyuen	8.0	7.7
Samshui	15.9	13.4
Sheklung	1.2	1.2

The highest levels on record are—Shuihung, 41 feet; Tsingyuen, 29.2 feet; Samshui, 27.3 feet; Sheklung 15.5 feet.

The lowest level on record at Samshui is minus 5 feet and at Sheklung minus 2.7 feet.

The Very Idea!

When Murphy met Casey, the former remarked:—"Sure, it's a long time since I saw ye. Where do ye spend your evenin's now?"

"Playin' whist wid Bridget," replied Casey.

"Playin' whist," repeated Murphy. "Fhwat sort av a game's that?"

"Sure, it's a great game!" enthused Casey. "O' sit in the kitchen an' ate pie an' cake an' drink beer, an' when the mistress comes in Bridget says 'whist,' an' O' hide in the pantry!"

"Are you John Smith?" asked the young man of another caller who was standing near the cloak rack.

"No," was the surprised reply.

"Well, I am," came the frosty rejoinder, "and that is his coat you are putting on."

Why give parties, willy-nilly? Must I sit beside some silly, Undeveloped, callow flapper And amuse instead of slap her? Must I eat a wicked, wasteful, Indigestible, distasteful Meal, and drink a dozen glasses With a dozen other asses?

"Awfully kind of you...delighted."

Thanks...so nice to be invited!"

The higher education, as revealed in a school boy's essay—

My best chum, is my cousin. He is very ugly to look at but otherwise he is innocent. The only bad point about him is he gambles and smokes. Of course he has other friends do the same. We both go to the town every Saturday evening.

The detective patrolling the large drapery store stopped for a minute to speak to a lady friend. Suddenly he nudged his friend, and whispered:

"Do you see that woman in brown over there?"

"Yes," replied his friend.

"Well, she's suffering from kleptomaniac," the detective confided.

"Gracious! Why doesn't she take something for it?"

"She will in a minute!" said the detective.

When Sir John Sinclair was about to enter Parliament he was advised by a canny auld Scotch laird, a near neighbour of his, as to his line of conduct when he entered upon his Parliamentary duties.

The advice was this:—"Be aye complaiin', an' be aye takin' an' be aye sayin' 'you hinna got enouch.'"

WORKING COMMITTEE PROSCRIBED.

PRESIDENT OF CONGRESS UNDER ARREST.

Simla, June 30.
The All-India Congress Working Committee has been declared an unlawful association. Pandit Motilal Nehru, the President of the Congress, has been arrested at Allahabad.—Reuter.

WHO WAS?

ABELARD.

Peter Abelard was the most brilliant of all the students who thronged the Cathedral School of Notre-Dame de Paris. His father, a Breton nobleman, had wished his son to become a soldier, but young Abelard preferred to enter the church. At the age of nineteen he defeated his masters in discussion and founded his own school of philosophy. His scholarships and personal charm attracted phenomenal numbers of students, and he soon ranked as the greatest teacher and orator of his day. When only thirty-five years of age, he attained to the highest possible honour in his profession; he was elected to the chair of philosophy at Notre-Dame. So far, his life had been a steady rise to eminence.

But disaster was in store. Among Abelard's students was Heloise, the niece of Canon Fulbert, a girl of exceptional beauty and intellect. The mutual admiration between teacher and student deepened into love. Abelard wished to sweep aside his religious vows of celibacy and marry, but Heloise, knowing that such an action would inevitably ruin her lover's career, refused the offer, and retired to a convent.

Poor Heloise! Her self-sacrifice was all in vain. Indignant friends of hers brought about the dismissal and disgrace of Abelard. Rivals tore to pieces his system of philosophy. Broken in health and spirit, discredited as a man, Abelard dragged out the remainder of his life in one monastery after another, restless and wretched to the day of his death, finding his only pleasure in the letters of his still-loved Heloise.

KING AND SMELL
OF APPLES.HAPPY DAY AMONG THE
FRUIT AND FLOWERS.

CHELSEA WONDERS.

The happiness of the King, when he found himself among the glorious wonders of the Chelsea Flower Show, made those who were guests at the private view realise how great is his love of a garden.

With the Queen, the King spent almost an hour and a half walking through the tents, discussing with experts those gardening problems which perplex alike the big landowner and the tenant of a suburban patch.

Soon after their arrival the King and Queen had a little difference of opinion on an exquisite perpetual flowering carnation.

"I don't like these faded, pinky mauves," the King remarked. Then with a twinkle he added: "But women like them" because they suit their dresses."

Too Big for Royal Buttonhole.

The Queen gave an answering smile, and asked the exhibitor if she might have a few carnations. During the rest of her visit she carried four lovely blooms in "faded, pinky mauve," with the pinky beige of her caped coat as a background.

A little later she added to her flowers a giant gardenia which the King admired, but thought too big for him to wear.

The Queen was in love with the display of little rock plants, some of them so delicate and so tiny that they looked as if they ought to grow in the garden of a doll's house.

Little Princess Elizabeth has now given her name to a dark pansy, with velvety crimson petals edged with pink and yellow.

Two exhibits made the King laugh. One was an arisarum, a variety of arum lily, which the King thought the most peculiar flower he had ever seen. With its brown centre and long curling tail it looks rather like a tropical insect.

Grotesque Fly-Catcher.

But it is not nearly so grotesque as a fly-catching plant, which the son of an exhibitor brought from British Honduras, and which the King could hardly believe was real.

The deliciously-scented sweet peas in that wonderful flamingo colour which makes the dull garden radiant with perfumed brightness delighted both the King and Queen.

The Queen was interested, too, in the perfect specimens of heliotrope, for at her wish some were planted in the grounds of Buckingham Palace a few years ago.

No countrywoman, looking proudly at a cottage garden filled with snapdragons, could have expressed a greater affection for these old-fashioned flowers than the Queen, who exclaimed, with admiration: "I like these!"

The Queen showed a housewifely interest in apples.

£100,000 Orchids.

She liked the appearance of Dunn's Seedlings, an Australian apple. "But are they good cookers?" she asked. She made a note of the fact that they are excellent cookers.

"I like the smell of apples—nice and homey," commented the King, as he looked at the display of fine Australian and New Zealand apples, now arriving in England at their best.

Orchids worth £100,000 filled one of the tents. A Brazilian orchid with the imposing name of cymptodium punctatissimum is worth £500. The King and Queen learned that collectors risked their lives to find this bloom, which grows in places reached only at great peril high up in the rocks in Brazil.

GIRL OF TWELVE
BLUFFS TEACHER.VERSES WHICH NEARLY WON
A PRIZE.

The story of a little girl who hoodwinked editors of many newspapers, including a famous humorous journal, by her poetry, was told to a gathering of psychology students by Professor Cyril Burt at the London School of Economics.

His subject was the measurement of mental capacities.

The little girl was 12, and in every subject she was dull and backward. But she could write remarkable verse.

The first person she impressed was her head mistress, and later an education inspector.

Some of her poetry was so unusual for a child of 12 that it was sent to publications, and some of it was published.

Then the governing body of the school decided to give her a special merit award.

MEETING WITH A
MURDERER.HOW "JIX" CAUSED A
MAN'S RELEASE.

HANGING DEBATED.

Lord Brentford recently told the story of his prison meeting with a murderer, which proved to be lucky for the murderer.

He and Sir Herbert Samuel, M.P., both ex-Home Secretaries, was giving evidence before the House of Commons Committee on Capital Punishment.

Lord Brentford said he was once paying a visit to Maidstone, and there met a prisoner with a bucket.

The prisoner said that he was a reprieved murderer, and had been in prison 14 or 15 years, and added:—

"Why don't you let me out? I shall be no better if you keep me here another three years."

"I caused inquiries to be made, and had the man released," Lord Brentford said.

Mr. Lovat Fraser (a member of the Committee): I cannot help thinking how lucky the man with the bucket was to meet you. (Laughter.)

Lord Brentford said he was Home Secretary for five years, and probably had to deal with more cases of murder than any other Home Secretary, except one, in the last 50 years.

He was of the opinion that it was desirable, in the best interests of the community, that capital punishment should be retained.

In the whole of the cases he had to deal with there was only one in which the man did not do his utmost to get off, only one man who said deliberately: "I have committed murder and I realise the penalty is death."

At one time there were 50 reprieved murderers at Maidstone, and they led a fairly happy life. He had not come across a single case of a reprieved murderer committing another murder. He had no doubt that if the death penalty were abolished professional criminals would resort more to fire-arms.

No Difference for Women.

There should be no differentiation between a man and a woman convicted of murder. It was only a matter of sentiment.

Sir Herbert Samuel, M.P., said that in his view, if it were shown to be necessary to take the lives of murderers, in order to prevent murderers taking the lives of innocent people, it seemed to him a legitimate and moral thing to do.

"It might be," said Sir Herbert, "that if capital punishment were abolished, there would be some deliberately planned political assassinations of a public man of importance."

The Rev. James Barr, chairman: Like Cavendish and Burke. They were murdered four days before the usual resolution was to come on in the House of Commons, and the friends of abolition found it impossible to state a case.

[Lord Cavendish (Chief Secretary for Ireland) and Mr. T. H. Burke (Permanent Under-Secretary) were stabbed by four "Invincibles" in Phoenix Park, Dublin, May 1882.]

Sir Herbert Samuel: If it were found that policemen in the exercise of their duty were murdered by the deliberate crimes of professional criminals, there would probably be vehement public reaction against abolition.

Gradual Abolition.

"That has led me to take the view that the abolition of capital punishment, if it is to come about, might be gradual, and that the powers should still be retained to apply the punishment, in special cases. I should think if a resolution following a discussion in the House of Commons were passed in that sense, Home Secretaries would be glad to avail themselves of it."

From 1901 to 1929 the death sentence was passed upon 738 persons. Of that number 327 were reprieved, and 411 executed.

Almost all the murders in England now were by men of women, and were often the result of a sudden brutal passion.

A well-known psychologist, however, was struck by the fact that the child, against all the accepted standards of psychology, was clever in only this one respect—the writing of verse.

He tested her, and this is what he found:—

She had a good memory, and every evening she used to take round her mother's barrow full of cabbages.

They were sold wrapped in newspapers, from which she read good, but simple verse.

Without conscious trickery she called on her repository of memorised verse when asked to write poetry upon a subject at school.

£300,000 HOME FOR
NURSES.SWIMMING BATH AND
80FT. BALLROOM.

UNKNOWN DONOR.

The first part of what is claimed to be the most palatial home for nurses in England has just been completed.

Built and equipped at a cost of £300,000 to serve the staff of Mid-dlesex Hospital, it is on the lines of a first-class hotel.

That is just what it looks like, as one enters the handsome stoge hall, with green marble floor, green and silver curtains and green chairs.

The funds came from an anonymous donor, whose only condition laid down with the gift was that no expense should be spared, in order that the nurses might be as comfortably "housed" as anyone else in the country.

He insisted that there should be about the home nothing of the atmosphere of an institution.

Accordingly, arrangements were made to put up a Home for 368 occupants, and the first section already accommodates 226. The second section is now nearing completion.

The amenities include—Full size swimming bath; Hard tennis court; Badminton court; Ball room 80ft. long; Bed rooms with running hot and cold water; Electric shampoos; and Hair driers and heaters.

Prince Arthur of Connaught, chairman of the hospital, accompanied by the Princess, paid a visit to the Home.

"I suppose you can all swim," said the Prince to the smiling nurses when he went over the swimming bath.

It has blue-tiled walls, and is fitted with cubicles and shower baths. Pointing to a niche in the wall, the Prince laughingly suggested that a statue of Venus should be placed there.

The nurses are grateful to the Prince and Princess for suggesting the ballroom, panelled in weathered oak, where the first official dance for first and second year nurses will take place soon.

Men partners are to be admitted on payment of a small subscription, and "sitting-out" places will be provided at either end of the ballroom, which opens upon a garden.

It was also a special idea of the Prince's that the nurses should have a special smoke-room. It is in panelled oak, has concealed lighting, and furniture upholstered in shot silk damask.

Lovely Bedrooms.

The Prince and Princess were interested in the bed rooms, each having, in addition to running hot and cold water, a built-in wardrobe, luggage cupboard, writing desk, a movable full-length mirror, and reading and bedside lamps lit from the bedside.

Princess Arthur exclaimed at the modernity and convenience of coloured baths, green, orange and blue, in cubicles to match, and the electric devices for the nurses' hair toilet.

Six certificated women cooks provide sumptuous meals for the

"FAVOURITISM" IN
CIVIL SERVICE.JUDGE ON "SPIRIT OF
ADVENTURE."

A MARRIAGE BAN.

The "spirit of adventure" was discussed when the Royal Commission on Civil Service resumed the hearing of evidence submitted by the Association of Officers of Taxes.

Mr. A. L. N. D. Houghton, general secretary of the Association, referring to "misdirected over-zealousness," said he was against the spirit of "get on or get out" entering the Service.

He suggested that the reward for zealous and efficient work should come in the normal course, rather than as encouragement for the man who is constantly watching income tax returns to see if he can find some concealed liability.

Confusing Two Things.

Lord Tomlin, the Chairman: That is confusing two things—confusing the limits of a man's duty and his liability to perform his duty.

They are two different things. The question is whether a man who adopts that line is an efficient officer. I think the proper answer of his superior on the question of his efficiency would be he was not efficient because he did not recognise the limits of his duty.

Lord Tomlin: Is it your view that State Service should be organised for the protection of mediocrity?

Mr. Houghton: Certainly not.

Thoroughly Undesirable.

He thought that the present scheme of promotion opened the way to a class of favouritism which was thoroughly undesirable.

Mr. Houghton explained that in small offices the senior clerical officer recommended clerks for promotion, and some tax clerks found themselves in a "distinctly vicious circle."

One clerk often stayed behind in order that the volume of his work might be reflected in the recommendations for promotion. In some offices there was competition to sit longest.

Lord Tomlin: That seems to be an objection to competition, and a very long way from a charge of favouritism.

Numerous Instances.

Mr. Houghton: We have numerous instances where the personal element of favouritism is present.

Lord Tomlin: If your point is that in small offices there is a tendency on the part of superior officers to recommend for promotion on grounds other than efficiency, that is a charge which requires substantiating. Are you suggesting that is a general condition of things in the Taxes Branch?

"No," said Mr. Houghton, "but that the present scheme opens the way, and that it does exist."

Mr. Houghton was also of opinion that the marriage ban was an unfair condition to impose on women entering the Civil Service. It was a sex disability, and should be removed.

nurses. The Home is connected to the main building only by a subway, the object of the donor being that the nurses should be able to get away from the atmosphere of the hospital.

A LAZY MINDED
PEOPLE.HEADMASTER SAYS ENGLISH
BRAINS WASTED.

DULL CONVERSATION.

English conversation is the dulllest in the world, according to the headmaster of one of the newest of our great public schools, Mr. J. F. Roxburgh, of Stowe.

"The English are a lazy-minded people. In their normal moods and their leisure moments they are, intellectually, too often more dead than alive."

"It is not because we have not good brains, but because, according to our national habit, we use them only under provocation."

The standard Englishman is a dull fellow who dislikes ideas. "Our secondary education," he said, "falls to turn out men who are intellectually alive, because it does not honestly value intellect, and this is perhaps more the case in the great boarding schools than in the secondary day schools."

On fagging, Mr. Roxburgh was cautious. "Continuous unhappiness never did a young boy anything but harm, but I do not think this is common in the public schools."

Within limits fagging was not harmful. "But," he added, "I would strongly disapprove of fagging which bound one boy to the service of another boy for any considerable period, or which made excessive demands on the time of small boys."

"In some school, I believe, on the sound of a bag-call every fag has to run, and the last is chosen for the job. The job may be nothing more than the picking-up a fallen book for a young man of 18, too lazy to rise from his chair, yet 20 boys may have raced up three flights of stairs for it."

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Nicola, one of the greatest of modern magicians and illusionists, who is appearing shortly at the Star Theatre, has been creating quite a sensation in Singapore where he has been playing to wonderful houses.

The programme opened with a review of the magic of the universe in which Nicola impersonated some of the famous conjurers he has met on his world tour. They included Ching Ling Foo in such celestial mysteries as stretching a woman, aerial fishing, etc.; the Hindu Fakir, Hassan Bux, performing the famous Hindu basket trick, and Asra, the maid in the air; the Royal Egyptian sorcerer, Prince Iamessa Abases, in a lightning-like transformation which is almost unbelievable; and, perhaps most popular of all, Bluey, the eccentric burlesque magician from the Argentine, in a series of feats of necromantic nonsense.

In reproducing his own theatre in Monmouth, Illinois, with paraphernalia, illusions and effects built in his own workshop, Nicola, concluding his review, gave examples of his illusions and scientific problems. The dexterous feats of manipulation revealed him as one of the greatest exponents of pure sleight of hand in the world. Right before one's eyes (he came out among the audience to make matters simpler) he "melted" rings into and out of one another!

For years, it is claimed, Nicola has startled the police and scientists throughout the world by escaping from all kinds of handcuffs, shackles and other prison paraphernalia and from numerous cells in various countries after being challenged by the police to test the gaols. Nicola has devised a way to duplicate the feat on the stage. The effect is magical. It is useless trying to explain it. Nicola caused a young woman prisoner to vanish with the same dexterity.

In the same mystifying category was the great substitution trunk mystery. Within three seconds of smiling "Cheerio" to the audience he had changed places with a girl tied up in a sack enclosed in a roped up trunk. It may even have been sooner! After walking away from his own shadow, performing the haunted window trick and Tientsin mystery, Nicola performed his latest sensation, i.e., the living pin cushion. In this number a girl was placed in a horrible contraption. She was securely handcuffed to the sides, her neck and feet chained. Wicked looking knives prodded her back from head to foot. These, by means of a wheel revolved at the back were seemingly driven through her and appeared out of the box. The box was then compressed to eight inches in width and on opening the trunk, the girl's face and feet could be seen. The "lucy" spoke even! Independent rods were thrust right through the contraption, and when the box was opened the girl was still alive!

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SALESBURY COMPANY'S SUCCESS.

The repeat performance of the musical farce "Funny Face" by R. B. Salisbury's company of talented artists, at the Star Theatre last night, again drew quite a large house.

Grant Anderson, in the role of the gunman's pupil, literally brought the house down with his witticisms and light repartee. He simply revelled in his part, and never seemed at a loss for words. The only occasion on which this charge can be put to his account, was the scene when he was commanded to search



Kenneth Birrell,

who, despite his nasty motor accident on Sunday, is appearing with the Salisbury Company at the Star Theatre. He will have an important role in "The Man From Toronto" to-night.

Frankie Wynne, played by Noreen Hamilton.

A feature of the play was the fine tattoo dancing by Ronald Brantford, who acted as Jimmy Reeve, the guardian of the girls. Miss Hamilton was also quite an adept at this.

This delightful Company will stage the "Man from Toronto" to-night.

We are informed that the Salisbury Company will be giving a Shakespearean matinee in the latter part of the week for the benefit of school children. Mr. Anderson and Miss Raymond, who are the leading exponents of Shakespeare in the Company, will also broadcast excerpts in one of the evening programmes.

LITERARY PRIZE FOR PEER'S SON.

LORD DAVID CECIL WINS THE HAWTHORNDEN.

Lord David Cecil, younger son of the Marquis of Salisbury, has been awarded the Hawthornden Prize for 1930 for his biography of the poet Cowper published under the title, "The Stricken Deer."

Mr. Stanley Baldwin, announcing the award at a meeting of the committee at Eolian Hall said: "I think the selection an admirable one."

"I enjoyed the book very much. I think it is a great book. There is a promise in it of fine work in the future."

"Lord David is young, and he is a hard worker. I hope he will not work too hard—it is a great mistake to write yourself out or try to do too much—but I think we may look in the future to him for first class work, in whatever line he chooses to turn."

Task of Years.

"The Stricken Deer" is Lord David Cecil's first work and took several years to write.

Lord David Cecil, who is a Fellow and Tutor of Wadham College, Oxford, said:

"It was a work necessitating great research. I went through the book time after time in order to be quite sure that what I had written were facts and in no way distorted. I think biography can be worked up properly without falsifying one fact."

"I have never written a novel and I do not propose to."

"I have not yet definitely decided whose biography I shall write next. Possibly it will be a study of Lord Melbourne or of Rossetti, but I have not decided."

IMPERIAL PRESS CONFERENCE.

TO MEET IN SOUTH AFRICA IN 1935.

London, June 30.

The Imperial Press Conference has enthusiastically accepted an invitation to hold the next meeting in South Africa in 1935.—*Reuter.*

CINEMA NOTES.

STAGE STAR CAPTURED FOR TALKIES.

Charles Blackford, heading the cast of "Hell's Heroes," now at the Queen's Theatre, is regarded as one of the greatest "captures" by the films from the stage.

For ten years Blackford was a stage star, being distinguished by his impressive physique and flaming red hair, his height of six feet one inch and his weight of 185 pounds. Until recently he refused all film offers.

Universal's "Hell's Heroes" is his second picture, his first being Cecil B. DeMille's "Dynamite."

Blackford was born in Cambridge, Mass., the son of a coffee importer. He received his education in Boston, schools and the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. When President Roosevelt sent the American Fleet on its memorable journey around the world, Blackford was aboard as a coal passer.

Upon finishing his education, Blackford became an actor, devoting his spare time to construction engineering. During the World War he served as lieutenant of engineers, inspecting army construction at home and abroad.

Among Blackford's New York stage appearances are "Dark Rosaleen," "Flames," "Outside Looking In."

Tod Browning Adept at Thrillers.

Tod Browning's first all-talking picture for Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer is an adaptation of the Bavard Veller stage hit, "The Thirteenth Chair," which, during its long and lucrative career behind the footlights, ran for two seasons in New York, three in Paris and two in London. The new dialogue film will be shown on Thursday at the Queen's Theatre.

Veller's "The Trial of Mary Dugan" was produced as one of the first M-G-M all-talking pictures. The audible photoplay proved so successful that studio executives decided to include a dialogue version of "The Thirteenth Chair," as one of the first releases on the new season's schedule.

Tod Browning, who has directed no less than eight Lon Chaney films during the past three years, was asked to handle the production of the new mystery thriller.

With the exception of Conrad Nagel and Lella Hyams, the entire cast of the new film is made up of British and Hindu players. The Hindus are reported to be genuine—not Hollywoodites treated with alum powder and stage beards—and the other players, most of whom have appeared on the London stage, include Margaret Wycherly, a member of the original stage cast of the play, Helene Millard, Moon Carroll, Cyril Chadwick, Frank Leigh, Clarence Geldert, Bertram Johns and others.

"The Cocoanuts."

"The Cocoanuts," which will be shown at the Central Theatre on Thursday for a seven days' run, is one of the most elaborate ventures ever presented on the screen. It is one of the unique big features from the legitimate stage now placed at the disposal of the films with the advent of the talking picture. "The Cocoanuts" is the real thing—a musical comedy, singing, dancing, laughing—the Broadway stage success, transferred to the cinema.

Groucho, the talky Marxman, has the zippiest flow of lines any microphone ever listened to. Harpo puts on a dumb show in pantomime that has never been equalled. Chico pulls some of the funniest stuff in the whole film. Zeppo gets in some mad jesting when his brothers aren't looking. It's Marxian fun, side-splitting fooling.

Berlin's music is irresistible. In addition to the successful songs and tunes of the original production, the music master has introduced a new theme song, "When My Dreams Come True," and Mary Eaton and Oscar Shaw sing it.

Lovely girls, costumes to grace a Ziegfeld revue, sets of gorgeous richness, more than a hundred players in the cast and choruses, some of the best supporting actors on Broadway, every item in the production is provided with lavish generosity and photographed with marvellous effects. Audiences in New York burst into applause in appreciation of the beautiful results achieved with the camera by George Folsey.

Harpo Marx and Chico Marx play on the harp and piano, respectively. They are both beautiful performers, the kind audiences never get enough of, and they break off their laugh-making twists for just a few minutes to add their beautiful performances to the lavish musical programme.

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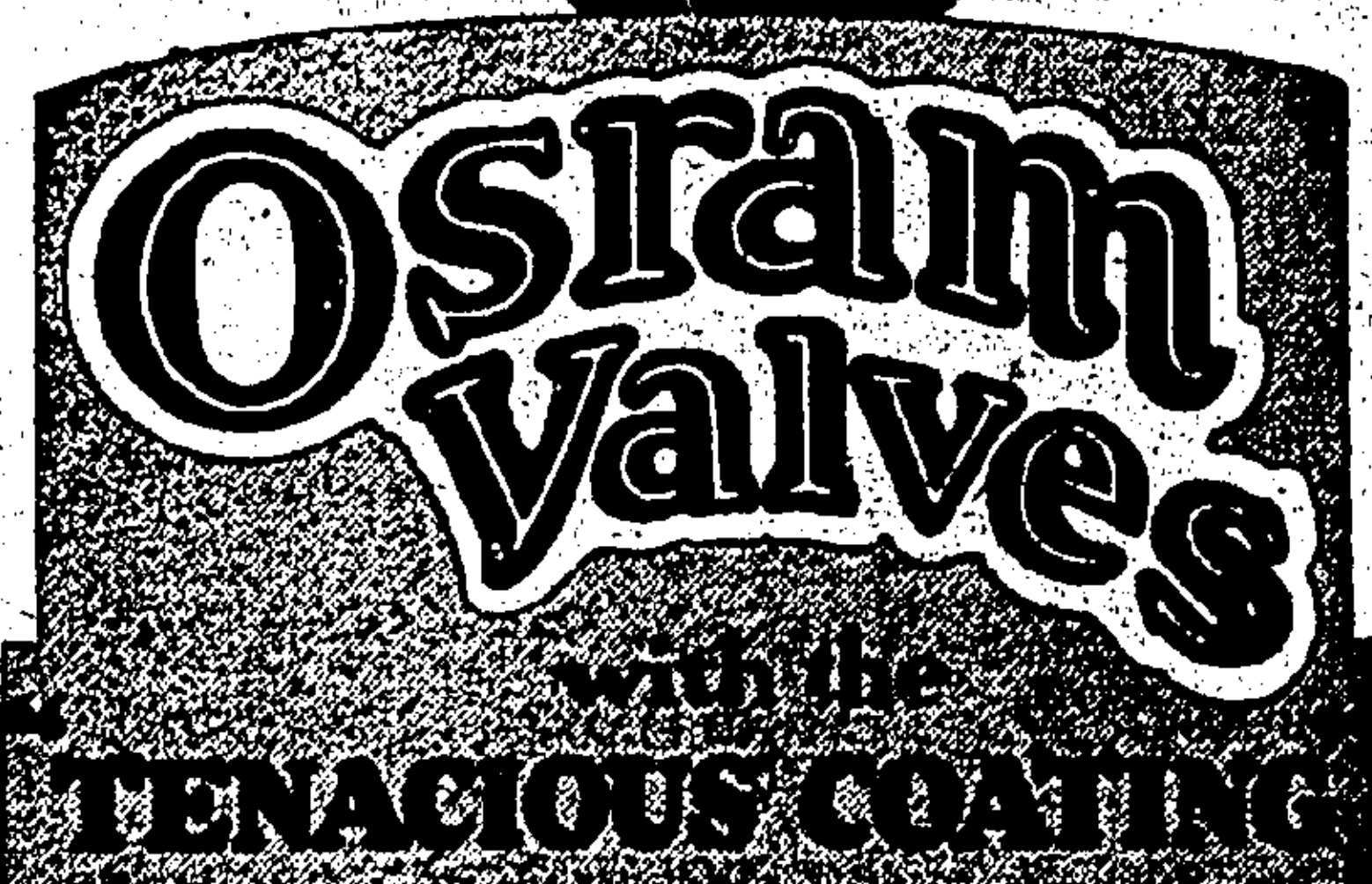
Fierce fights among gypsies encamped at Eastwood, near Rochford, Essex, were referred to at Southend Police Court when the chairman described the place as the blackest spot in the district. Drastic steps might have to be taken to stop the disgraceful scenes which occurred every week. In a complicated series of assault cases four gypsies were bound over.

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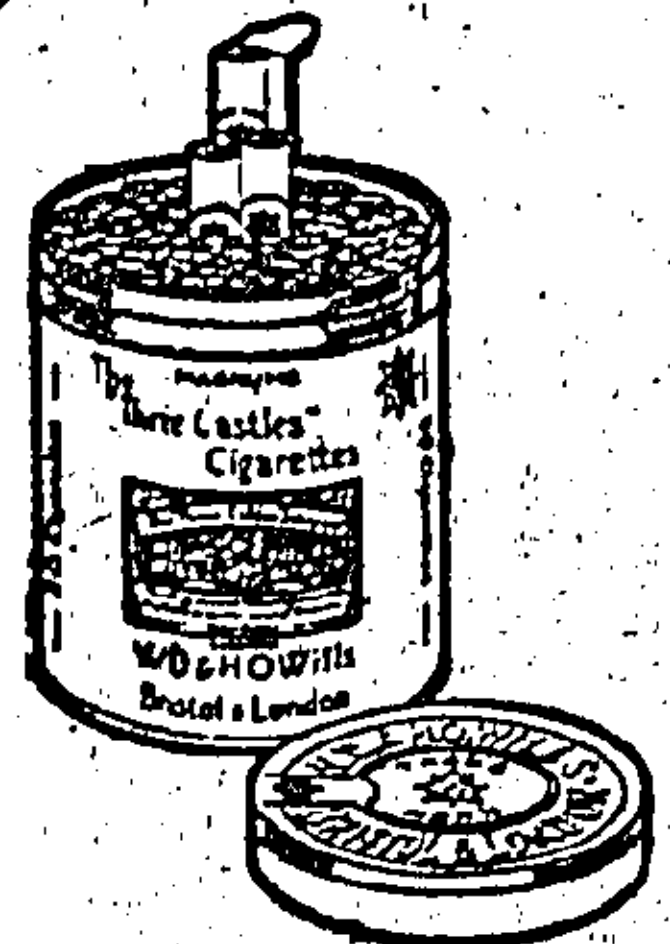
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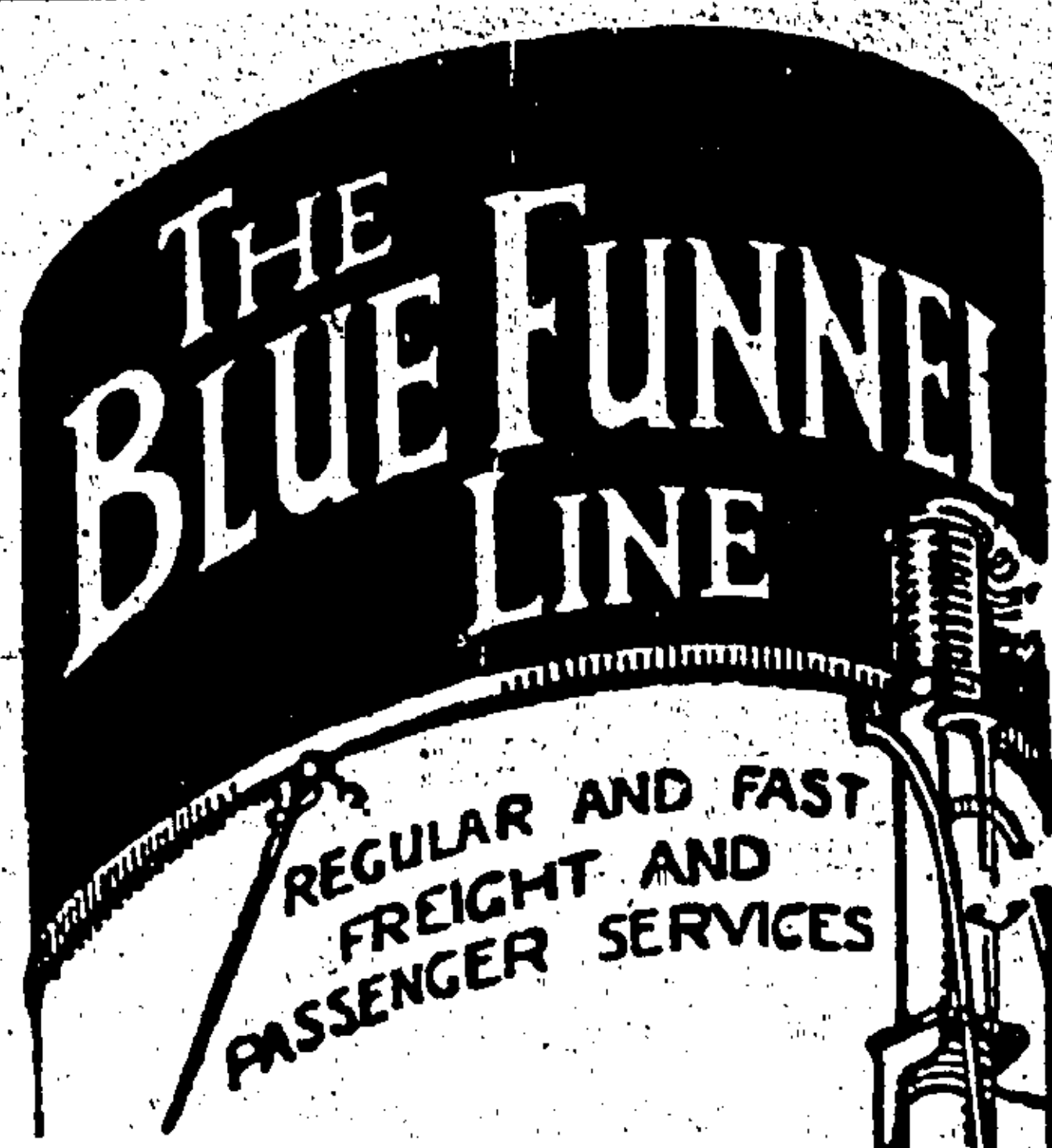
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V.R.C. TRIUMPH.

KOWLOON GO DOWN IN VIGOROUS GAME.

From the opening whistle it was hammer and tongs when the V.R.C. and Kowloon first division water polo teams tried conclusions last night. There was doubt before the match, but there was none after the final bell rang with the board showing three goals for V.R.C. while Kowloon had not scored.

In this respect the huge crowd that packed the limited accommodation of the V.R.C. pool must have had every satisfaction for now there is no doubt at all that V.R.C. are the better team. Their win was no fluke, although the Kowloon combination was anything but their strongest.

As water polo in Hongkong is judged, last night's match was a first class exhibition; certainly it was the most interesting this season. There were few mistakes, the throwing and passing was fairly accurate with one or two exceptions, both teams had more or less of an understanding, and the game was vigorous enough for anyone.

As a matter of fact, that was the only marvellous feature. The spectators in the galleries yelled themselves hoarse; one or two of the players attempted to, but both spectators and players took too serious a view of the game. Most of the men in the water ignored many of the rules and received no quarter from Mr. Weyman, the referee; consequently the action was held up for many minutes by a continuous whistle blowing.

It was the omission of Chapman owing to indisposition that weakened Kowloon's ranks. V.R.C.'s seven was also altered slightly, L. Roza Pereira having earned promotion by his energetic displays in the second division. Where Kowloon failed was in a weak link at forward for their backs were their strong point and the three goals that V.R.C. scored were gained only by snappy play. The teams were:

V.R.C.—Knight, Soares, Weill, Stewart, C. Roza Pereira, Gittins, L. Roza Pereira.

Kowloon—Angus, Withcott, Franks, Ralston, Bliss, Kerr, Pearne.

The Game Described.

The first half was by far the better. There was little between the sides and the only score was when L. Roza Pereira capped a pretty piece of play by passing to his brother who sent one into the net that the goalie had no chance of stopping. L. Roza Pereira handled the ball a lot in this half but perhaps could have put it to better use than he did. At back for Kowloon, Ralston and Withcott were standing out, the latter particularly.

Gittins added the next two goals for V.R.C. in the second half by well timed knocks. The first one was from a comrade at the other side of the bath and the second from C. Roza Pereira in a corner throw. In both cases he whipped the ball into the net and Angus was powerless to prevent it. Kowloon's throwing went to pieces towards the end, several shots for the goal going wide.

Second Division Farce.

V.R.C. seconds had a little exercise play when they met the Kowloon seconds. What they could have done had they been all out from first to last is only conjecture for as it was the final tollies were 11 to nothing.

The game was merely a succession of blunders by Kowloon and half-hearted energy by V.R.C. Whenever V.R.C. pushed forward, they were not hindered. Kowloon appeared to make it a point of always leaving one of their opponents unmarked. They had no idea what steps to take when their opponents had the ball and less when they themselves were in possession. The V.R.C. goalkeepers were: Lawrence (5), Zimmern (3), Gesano (2) and Remedios. The teams were: V.R.C.—R. M. da Rocha, Fornita, Maynard, Zimmern, Gesano, Lawrence, Remedios.

Kowloon—Hedley, Hast, Harvey, J. Murphy, Paget, Speils, Stoker.

ACTION TO RECOVER \$1,000 FAILS.

JUDGE BELIEVES AN ACTOR'S STORY OF SETTLEMENT.

"I have formed the opinion that the defendant has been straight-forward and bona fide in all the evidence he has given. I do not believe the evidence given by the plaintiff, and my judgment will be for the defendant, with costs," said Mr. Justice Wood, when he gave his decision in the Chinese actor's case, in the Summary Court yesterday afternoon.

The case was one in which Ma Tau-nam, No. 23 Hing-Hon Road, sued Sit Kok-sin, a Chinese actor, of the Ko Shing Theatre, Queen's Road Central, for \$1,000, alleged to be money lent.

Defendant alleged that there was a settlement of accounts, including the \$1,000 in question, when plaintiff took the troupe over, but this was denied by plaintiff, who alleged that the money was still owing.

Mr. G. S. Hugh Jones was for plaintiff and Mr. Nash defended.

Judgment for Defendant. In giving judgment, his Lordship said:—It is quite clear that the account between the defendant and the Wo Ping has been settled and there is no question of re-opening the account. The only question is whether this \$1,000, for which this receipt has been given, was included in the Wo Ping account or not. If it was not included in the Wo Ping account the plaintiff succeeds, but if it was included in the account, then the defendant succeeds.

In deciding that point I have to believe either the plaintiff or the defendant, and I have formed the opinion that the defendant has been straight-forward and bona fide in all the evidence he has given. I do not believe the evidence given by the plaintiff and my judgment will be for the defendant, with costs.

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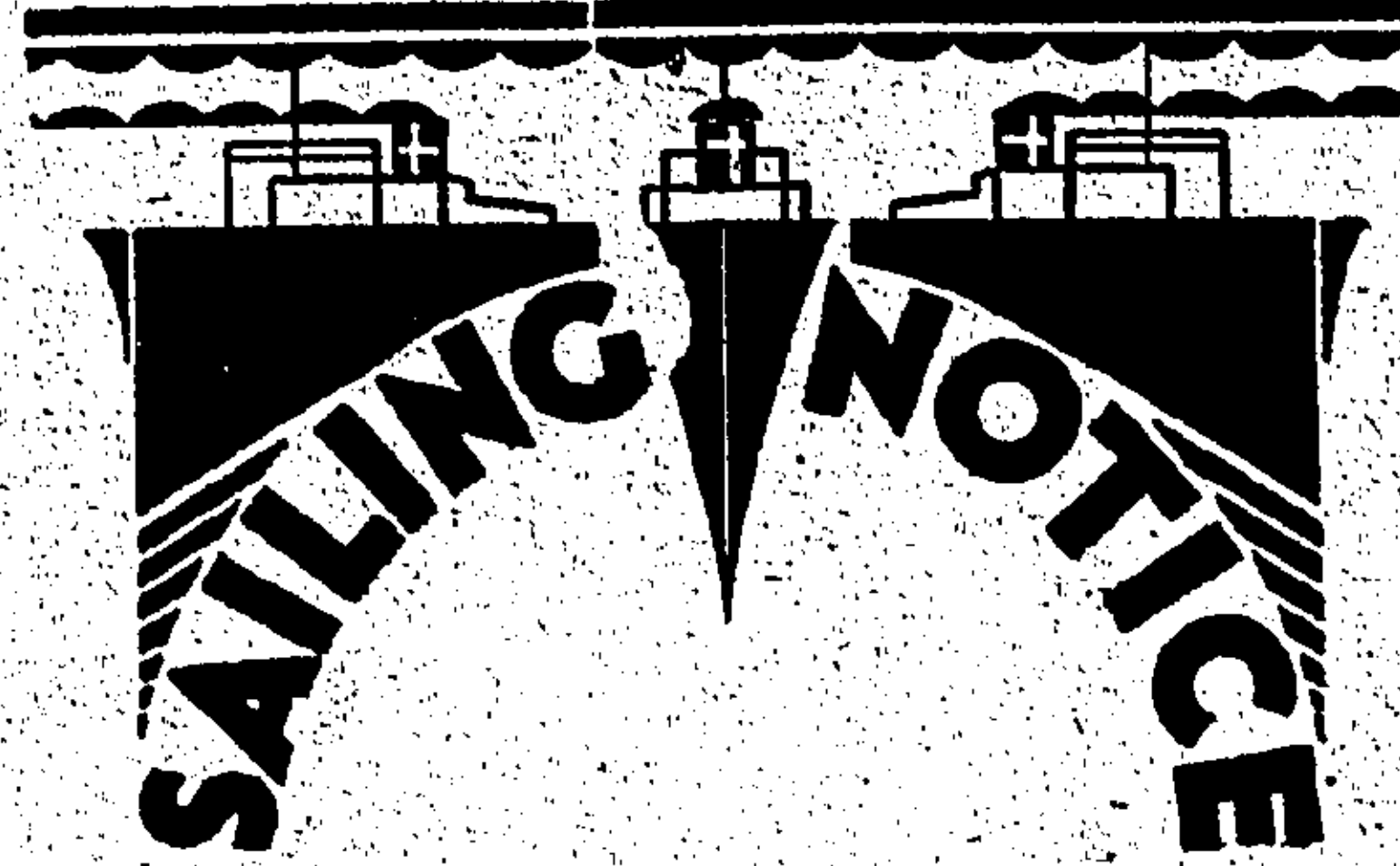
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Lieut. O.B. Younger of the Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders was fined \$10 on appearing on remand before Mr. Whyte Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday afternoon on a summons for speeding in a motorcar in Laichikok Road on June 2.

The defendant pleaded guilty. He was alleged to have travelled at a speed of 36 miles an hour between the junction of Nathan and Prince Edward Roads to near the Shamshui Police Station. His maximum speed was stated to have been 36 miles per hour while in places he had to reduce speed. There was quite a number of people about at the time although there was no vehicular traffic.

Lieut. Younger intimated that he could not state definitely what his speed had been, but thought he had been going between 30 to 35 miles an hour.

His Worship imposed a fine of \$10.

Fine for Bus Driver.

The first case to be taken before his Worship of a bus driver failing to request all passengers to leave the vehicle while filling petrol was that of an employee of the Kowloon Motor Bus Company who was fined \$10.

The incident occurred at the Laichikok terminus, where the defendant was alleged to have gone into a shed to have tea whilst his engine was left running. An employee of the company was filling petrol with the passengers on board.

The defendant said that it was a practice of the company for the regulator and conductor to clear the bus of passengers. As the driver he was not being required to do that. Accused intimated that the people were requested to alight from the bus but they immediately went back again.

His Worship pointed out to the defendant that if it were not his duty to request the passengers to alight then it was his duty to refuse to fill the petrol tank unless the bus was cleared.

The defendant replied that another employee of the company filled the petrol tanks.

His Worship observed that the defendant, according to his card, had a bad record, and imposed a fine of \$10.

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H.K.F.A. ANNUAL
MEETING.

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civilian teams, which had only a limited number of soccer players.

Mr. J. Watson, of the Hongkong Football Club, said he heartily supported Mr. Smith's remarks. He himself knew how difficult it was for the Hongkong Football Club to raise two teams, especially on Wednesdays.

Mr. Smith suggested that every time a player wished to be transferred from the senior division to the Junior, a sum of \$2 should be paid. That, he said, would also bring in revenue for the Association besides helping the matter.

Mr. R. E. Duncan agreed that there was a lot in what Mr. Smith had said about a player moving up and down. If any young player was keen about player soccer, it would be a pity to stop him from playing for the rest of the season just because he filled the vacancy in the senior team of his club through one cause or another. He pointed out that there was an Association, fostered soccer in the Colony.

Mr. Ormiston, the Chairman of the Football Council, stated that he sympathised with Mr. Smith about his point, and asked if he could suggest anything.

It was finally decided to leave the rule as it stood.

Attention was also drawn to a suggestion that referees' fees be reduced but it was decided to leave the fee to \$5 for a senior division match, \$4 for a Junior Division "A" match and \$3 for the Junior "B."

The alterations to the rules were then adopted with the exception of Rule 7 in Page 43, referring to a player's right to play in the respective divisions, which had already been discussed.

Election of Officers.

On the proposal of Mr. Ormiston, Mr. Dyer was re-elected President of the Association, the Hon. Mr. R. H. Kotewall, C.M.G., and Mr. P. P. J. Wodehouse, C.I.E., Vice-Presidents.

Mr. Dyer expressed thanks to those present for the honour they had done him by re-electing him President of the Association, and also thanked them on behalf of Mr. Kotewall and Mr. Wodehouse.

On the proposal of Mr. Dyer, seconded by Mr. McTavish, Mr. R. Ormiston was elected Chairman of the Hongkong Football Council.

Mr. Ormiston—I thank you, gentlemen, for the honour, and I will always try to please every one.

Proposed by Mr. J. Smith and seconded by Mr. H. K. Lee, Mr. W. E. Hollands was re-elected Hon. Secretary and Mr. Ip Kau-ko Assistant Secretary.

Referring to the Football Council, Mr. Dyer announced that it had been suggested that the following gentlemen be elected to that body, Messrs. R. E. Duncan, H. McTavish, H. K. Lee, J. W. Baldwin, G. T. Stokes, Wong Ka-tun, G. T. May, R. Hall and A. Goldenberg.

This was proposed by Mr. Dyer and seconded by Mr. Eastman. It was passed unanimously. Mr. Ormiston, seconded by Mr. Dyer, the following honaria were approved—\$400. to the Hon. Secretary, \$150 to the Assistant to the Secretary, and \$150 to the Assistant Hon. Treasurer.

Referee's Departure.

Before the meeting closed, Mr. R. Ormiston drew attention to the fact that the Colony would soon lose one of its best referees in the person of Mr. F. Smith, who was shortly leaving for Home. Mr. Smith had always been a very hard worker, and on behalf of the Council, he wished Mr. Smith and his family a pleasant voyage and a happy time at Home. He added that he was sure he was only echoing the feelings of those present to say that they were sorry to lose him.

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Mr. Smith suitably replied, saying that if he was able to return to the Colony, he would, and would also help the Association in its work (applause).

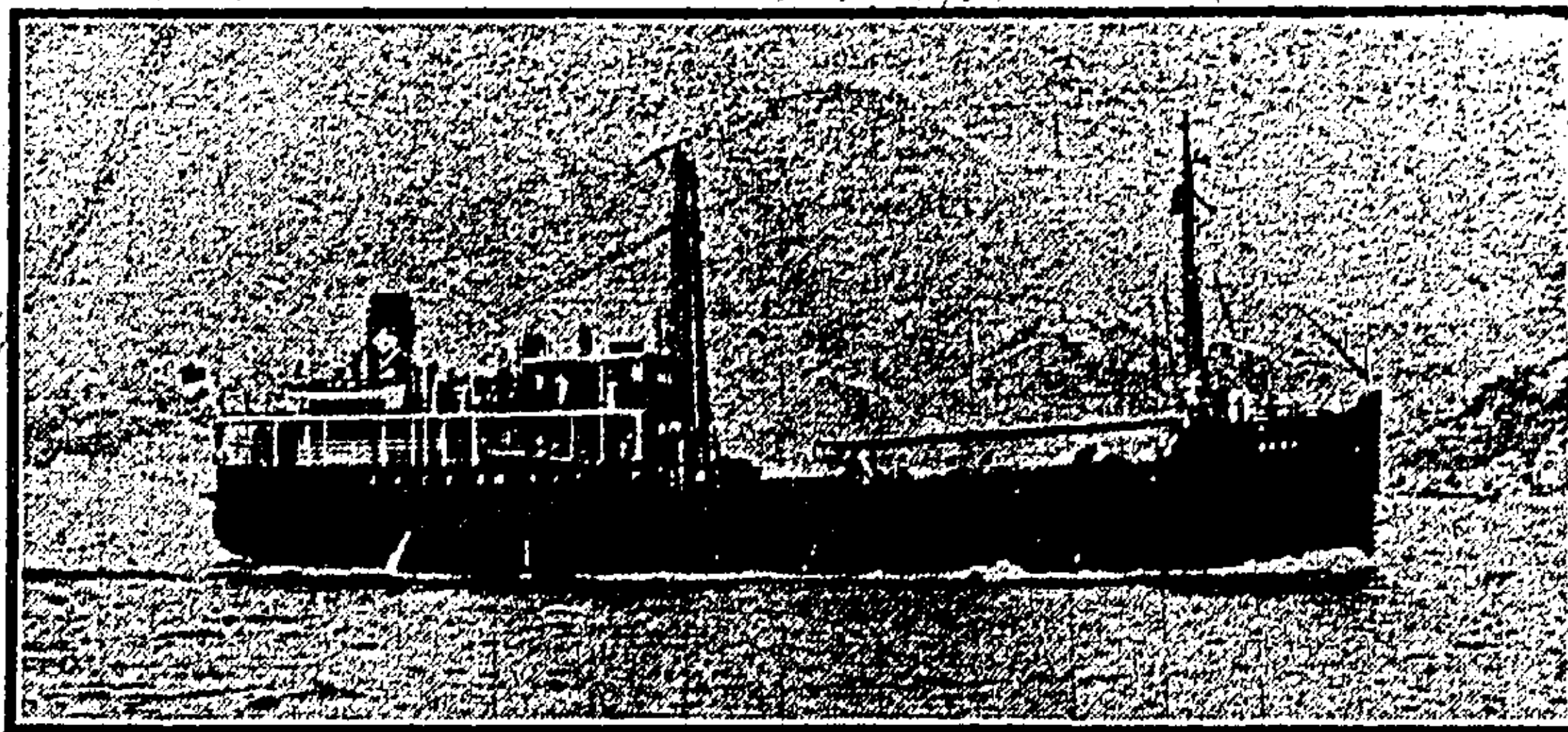
A hearty vote of thanks to Mr. Dyer, on the proposal of Mr. Lee, concluded the meeting.

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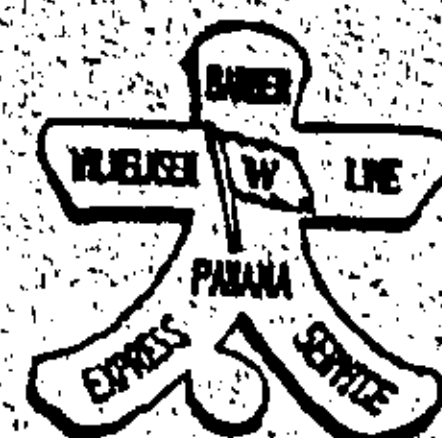
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AN AMAZING STORY.

Shanghai, June 25.
News from Tzeliutling, Szechuan, states that at a place some five miles distant, in the lower section of the salt well area, six boys were playing robber gang to-day and entered the home of an uncle and found a twelve-year-old girl and an eight-year-old boy keeping house, their parents being away at the time.

They demanded that the children open a box where the money was kept, but the children refused to obey the young robbers and resisted them.

The young rascals murdered both the boy and girl, then broke open the box and stole \$20 and skipped out gloating over their success, so it was reported by a neighbour.

This led to their downfall, for the news spread and the parents of the murdered children returned. Soon the whole community was in an uproar and police were sent to find the "Gang," who had hurried away to a hiding place to plot for another raid.

This gang was made up of a leader only 15 years old and the other boys all younger, one being only six or seven years old. They were all caught and taken to the jail, but the youngest one is allowed to stay at home for the present.

The five are to be shot or strangled in the morning, so it is reported to-night from the jail.

NANKING AND THE LEFTISTS.

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On the other hand, the defeated Nationalist troops from Tsinanfu, now concentrating at Weihsien, under General Han Fuchu, have presented a demand to the Chinese Chamber of Commerce there for a huge sum before the Nationalist Army will consent to evacuate.

Troop Revolt.

A section of General Han Fuchu's Nationalist troops revolted yesterday at Tsingchow and raided the Police Station, and the Telephone and Telegraphic Administrations.

Troubles are expected at Chefoo where General Liu Chen-nien is organising an anti-Shansi expedition, deciding to assist Nanking in the war.

The Shansi Advance.

Peking, June 30.

The Shansi forces in Shantung are advancing eastwards from Chowtsun, and southwards from Tsinan.

The troops of Han Fuchu apparently intend to fall back to Haichow by road, from Weihsien.—Reuter.

ANOTHER MOTORING MISHAP.

EUROPEAN INVOLVED IN ACCIDENT.

Shortly before 9 o'clock last night, an Austin Seven, No. 2578, driven by Mr. Melchers, was proceeding from east to west along the tram lines near the No. 2 Police Station when a young Chinese appearing suddenly from behind a tram in the opposite direction, got into the way and was knocked down.

The man was injured in the head by splintered glass from the windshield, but was not found to be in a serious condition when admitted to the Government Civil Hospital.

AUSTRALIA DECLARE.

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Bradman's wonderful innings came to an end early in the afternoon when he was out to an amazing catch at extra cover by Chapman. The English captain gathered the ball with his right hand when it was a foot from the ground. The third Australian wicket fell, therefore, at 585. Bradman did not make a false stroke, his driving, cutting, leg-hitting and footwork being masterly. He hit 25 fours.

Highest Test Match Total.

Kippax took his score to 83 before he was sent back. He pulled on to the wicket after playing a stylish innings in which he hit four fours. The fourth wicket fell at 588. Richardson made a useful thirty before he skied a ball to a great height from Tate which Hobbs safely held. His wicket, the fifth, fell at 643. McCabe batted brightly for a 44 until he spooned a ball from Hammond which Woolley took in the field. The score was then 672 for six wickets, the highest total in Anglo-Australian test matches. The previous record was England's 636 at Sydney in 1929.

Oldfield and Fairfax batted until tea-time, the former being 43 and the latter 20. With 19 extras, the score stood at 729 and Australia declared at this figure.

England's Bad Luck.

Early disasters were encountered by England when they started the second innings. Hobbs missed a leg-break sent down by Grimmett when his total was only 19, the first wicket thus falling with the score at 45. Woolley hit Grimmett to the leg boundary, but in doing so he stepped into the wicket and England's second batsman went with the score at 15. It was terrible luck for Woolley who was batting beautifully.

Hammond meanwhile had been scoring slowly. He treated the bowling with great respect and was very cautious. He was joined by Duleepsinhji when Woolley was dismissed, and the Indian also adopted a cautious policy and took no risks.

When the stumps were drawn for the day Hammond and Duleepsinhji were still together, being 20 and 27 respectively. England must score 207 runs with their remaining eight wickets to avoid an innings defeat.—Reuter.

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ELIZABETH'S TOY.

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The King's health did not permit him to attend, but the Queen came, bringing her little granddaughter, and accompanied by the Duke of Gloucester and Prince George.

Sitting bareheaded in the Royal Box, and wearing a simple silk frock of the palest pink, the Princess quite obviously loved every minute of the performance.

Scarcely for a moment did she take her eyes from the arena, except now and then when she turned to the Queen and seemed to be telling her about some special incident, or asking her, "How do they do it?"

Every time an officer saluted as the various events terminated she charmingly returned it with her left hand, while the Queen bowed.

She laughed merrily, clapped, beat with both hands on the front of the box, and at one stage in her delight she even sucked her thumb.

Her first thrill came with the musical ride by "J" Battery of the Royal Horse Artillery. She stood up and danced in time to the music as the gun team thundered past, and applauded vigorously.

The Pipers.

She was also enthusiastic regarding the historical display by the Royal Fusiliers, but the piping of the Scots Guards excited her most.

The little Princess could scarcely contain herself with joy as the pipers marched past.

The Queen, in a long cream brocade coat over a gown of pale blue lace, with a turquoise blue toque, laughed heartily at the antics of the clowns, and turned round to point out the fun to her granddaughter. But the Princess was unmoved.

The "Skeleton" riders, who picked up tiny pegs on the points of their lances as they went galloping past, held her attention. She had a very happy afternoon.

AIRMEN DELAYED IN INDIA.

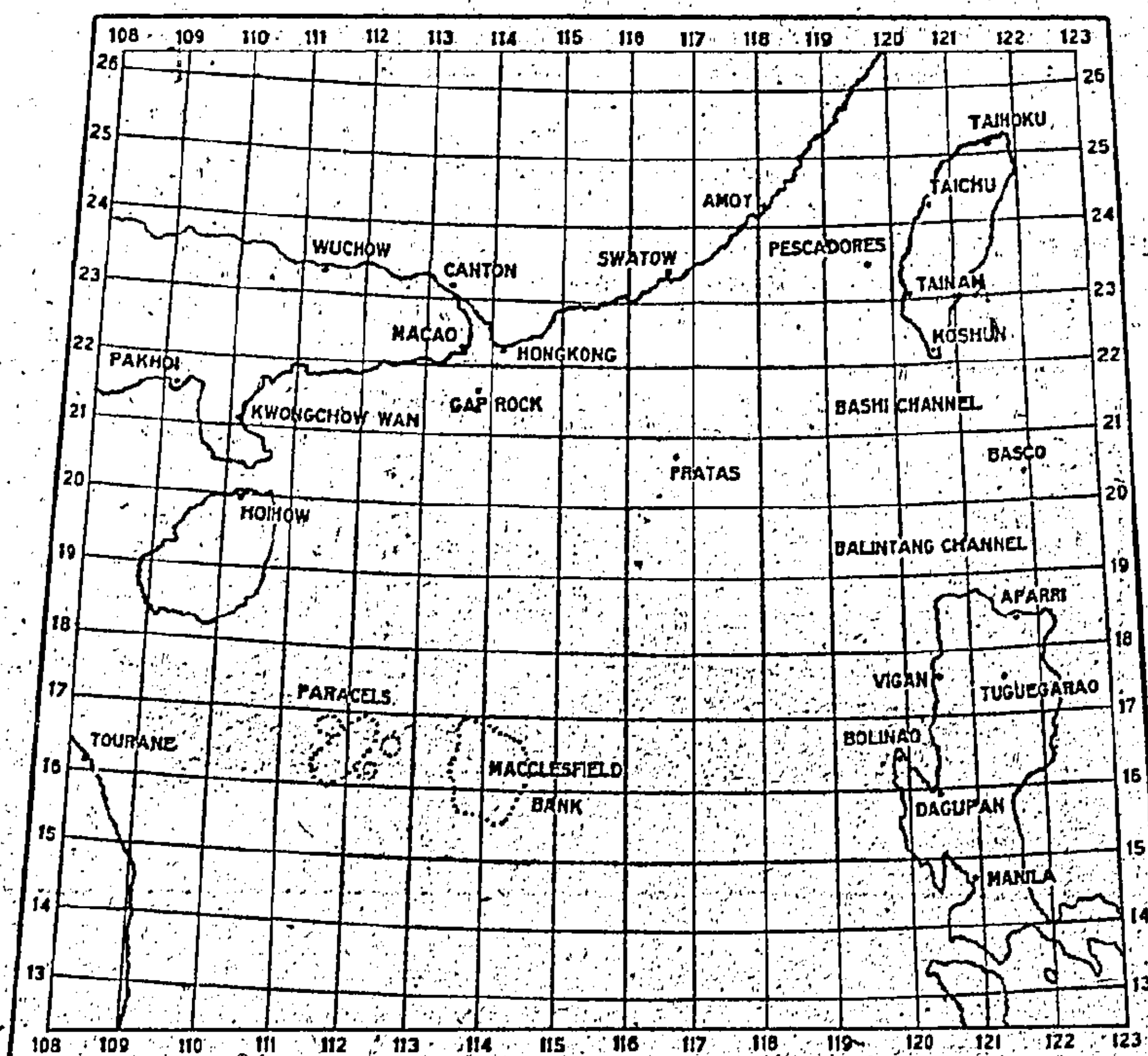
DIFFICULTIES MET BY HOOK AND MATTHEWS.

Allahabad, June 30.

The airmen, Hook and Matthews, who are attempting a record flight from England to Australia, took off from here for Calcutta yesterday morning.

They were forced to return, however, owing to strong head winds. They were further delayed by a leakage in the petrol tank.—Reuter.

TYPHOON SOUTH-EAST OF COLONY.



With the approach of a typhoon, the No. 1 warning signal was hoisted in Hongkong yesterday afternoon. Last evening at 5.30, the typhoon was reported about 350 miles south-east of Hongkong, moving W.N.W. At 4.40 a.m. to-day, the position given was within 60 miles of Lat. 18; Long. 116, still moving W.N.W.

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